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WATER POWER DECISION.

Below We Publish the Decision of Judge Woods in the Celebrated Water Power Case of Mack vs. Consolidated Water Power Co.—This Places the Matter in the Same Condition as When the Suit Was Started Some Six Years Ago.

Mention was made in our issue of last week to the effect that the decision of Judge Bunn in the celebrated case of W. E. Mack against the Consolidated Water Power Co. was reversed in the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago, and this week we are able to publish the decision in full as handed down by Judge Woods of that court.

Our readers being familiar with all the details in this case, it is not deemed necessary to dwell further upon its merits or demerits. Below is the decision:

"The substance of the case is that the appellant and others, who subscribed the agreement of July 10, 1894, entered into a scheme for the consolidation of the water power of the Wisconsin river at the cities of Grand Rapids and Centralia under the single ownership and control of a corporation, to be created for the purpose, to which the individual owners should convey their respective titles and interests, that to that end they executed the agreement mentioned, believing that the several signers each owned the properties described as his in the schedule appended to the agreement, and that taken together those properties included all the shore lands, riparian rights and water power intended to be included in and necessary to the accomplishment of the scheme; that the corporation was formed and the complainant and three others of the signers executed conveyances, as stipulated, but that the two Nashes, objecting to the award of the arbitrators, had refused to take further part with the signers of the articles of incorporation of the proposed company, that a suit against them to compel conveyance according to the agreement had failed and would not be renewed; that the names of corporate subscribers were signed to the agreement and the conveyances of their respective properties to the company were made without authority except such as the officers had by virtue of their offices, without direct corporate action on the subject; that one who subscribed as administrator of an estate had in that capacity no authority to sign or convey, and had never conveyed; that some of the subscribers did not own and could not convey the properties, or some of the properties scheduled in their names; that all the properties scheduled did not include all lands, riparian rights, and privileges and all the water power necessary to the accomplishment of the scheme; that the agreement was signed by all the parties under mistakes of fact, as stated; that the conveyance by the complainant was executed only for the purpose, if possible, of carrying out the scheme, in the hope that other subscribers would voluntarily proceed and that if necessary others would be persuaded to join therein; but that the corporation had done nothing to that end.

"Much discussion has been expended upon the nature of the writing of July 10, 1894, the appellant calling it an open offer or proposition, to be submitted to a corporation thereafter to be organized, while on the other hand it is insisted that it was from the date of signing a binding agreement that required no further ratification or acceptance. The question is not of such importance that the discussion need be followed. As between the signers the document constituted an agreement according to the terms and conditions expressed, while in respect to the contemplated corporation it was only an offer or proposition which the corporation when organized might accept or reject, and by which without acceptance it could not be bound. The signers of the agreement did not thereby bind themselves to organize a corporation, but did contract, each with the others, in fulfillment of the project defined in the preamble of the agreement, to convey his property to the corporation which should be formed under the name and for the purpose stated, and to accept in payment therefor his proportionate share of the capital stock as determined by the arbitrators named. Stated more briefly, the case is that, if the scheme from the beginning was not impossible without the co-operation of others, nothing has been done in its accomplishment according to the original and unchanged design. The averments of the bill are explicit, and the agreement itself declares with equal clearness that the purpose was to consolidate and improve the water power of the two cities upon the one general plan, with reference to the value of the whole water power; and, on the facts as alleged, an express provision in the agreement that it should be enforced against none unless against all would afford no better basis for an appeal to a court of equity. That intention is not less clear than if explicitly stated in the agreement.

"It is not a question of consideration. There was sufficient consideration for the signing of the agreement by each in the signing thereof by the others, and the relief sought is to be granted not for a technical failure, in whole or part, of the consideration on which the contract was signed, but for the impossibility of the scheme which it proposed to inaugurate. The rule that parol evidence may not be admitted to vary a written agreement is not applicable. The facts alleged accord with the agreement. The acceptance by the corporation of the proposition embodied in the agreement bound the

subscribers only on condition that the declared purpose of the agreement could and should be accomplished, and once the corporation proved unable, or failed for an unreasonable time to proceed as contemplated, the subscriber, in the absence of an estoppel or dominating equity to the contrary, has a right to withdraw.

Something is sought to be made of the averment of the bill to the effect that the parties conducted their preliminary negotiations negligently and entered into the agreement without careful inquiry into the facts of the situation and the feasibility of the scheme; but, from the very nature and purpose of the agreement and the relation of the signers to each other, it is evident that the rules against dachos or negligence in the execution of ordinary contracts by parties standing in all respects at arms length do not apply.

"The bill shows the failure and inability of the corporation to enter upon the execution of the scheme proposed, and it hardly need be said that relief is not sought or to be granted because the project, after inauguration and trial, had not proved successful or profitable; nor on the theory that a stockholder can withdraw from a corporation once established because it has ceased to be successful.

"It appears from the bill that with a knowledge of the refusal of Nash Brothers to co-operate further with the incorporators, the complainant and others executed conveyances of their respective properties to the corporation, and it is urged that 'by taking these steps they bound themselves irrevocably to join this corporation.' What reason is there for the assertion? If true, then for what purpose, and under what new agreement and with whom, was it proposed to proceed? It was, of course, competent for the other parties, or any of them, after the refusal of the Nashes to go on, to proceed independently, but did they? It is not so averred, and the contrary could not be alleged more distinctly or unequivocally. It would have required a new agreement, or at least a modification of the existing one, neither of which is left to possible inference. On the contrary, immediately after the announcement by the Nashes of their position, the other signers of the articles of incorporation, with an evident purpose to abide by and to enforce the original contract in its integrity, passed the resolution to accept the contract and ratify the award, and promptly instituted suit to compel the Nashes to convey. It was after the adoption of that resolution that the complainant and others executed the conveyances of their respective properties, and, even if the bill were silent on the point, the inference of fact, if not the legal presumption, would be clear that they executed their deeds with a purpose to perform the contract, in the expectation that the other signers would do or be compelled to do likewise, and not in pursuance of any modified agreement or scheme, which, it is shown, could not accomplish the original design, or be in itself successful without the Nash properties.

"The action is not in substance one for dissolving and winding up the corporation. The complainant was not an original incorporator, and his recovery of the legal title to his property does not involve a termination of the business defined in the articles of incorporation. Other parties, it seems, desire to keep the corporation going, and with that desire the court need not interfere, but there is no good reason for allowing it to retain the title to the complainant's property, when the purpose for which it was obtained has been abandoned or cannot be accomplished. The cancellation of the complainant's deed and the reconveyance of the property to him will of course extinguish whatever right to stock in the corporation he might have or assert. If there has been expense incurred which ought to be a charge against the complainant or his land, the decree may require payment.

"Equity Rule 94, it is clear, has no application to the case.

"The decree of the Circuit Court is reversed with direction to overrule the demurrer to the bill, and to proceed in accordance with this opinion."

It is to be regretted that the consolidation of these various water powers is apparently frustrated—indeed it would appear completely overthrown by this decision. But it is merely we think, a matter of time when consolidation of these properties will be effected on terms just as equitable to all parties, and the sooner legal proceedings are abandoned and the parties interested get together in an amicable manner, the sooner will it be brought about.

Broke Her Collar Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Lassa were thrown from a wagon on Monday while on their way to this city from their home in the town of Sigel, resulting in the breaking of Mrs. Lassa's collar bone and the bruising of Mr. Lassa to considerable extent, although the latter had no bones broken. The couple were sitting in the back seat of the wagon while a young son of the family was driving. He struck the horses and they started up with such suddenness that the fastenings of the seat were broken, allowing the old folks to tip over backward. Dr. Ridgman reduced the fracture and the patient is progressing nicely.

Chas. Whittlesey, of Cranmoor, was a visitor in our city on Wednesday. This was Charles's first visit to this city in over a month, he having been laid up as a result of an accident, caused from a log rolling upon one of his feet, injuring it quite severely.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

Many Homes Have Been Made Sad and Desolate the Past Week by the Visitation of Death. Five Residents and Former Residents of Grand Rapids Having Passed Away.

MRS. G. F. WITTER.

The following is taken from a San Francisco, Cal. paper:
WITTER—In San Jose, May 17, Frances Louise Witter, wife of Dr. George F. Witter of San Jose, mother of William G. Witter of San Francisco, George F. Witter, Jr. of Paso Robles and Mrs. W. D. Connor of Marshfield, Wis., and sister of the late Hon. Timothy Guy Phelps of San Carlos, a native of Chenaugo county, New York, aged 65 years.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Witter was received here the first of the week and was a shock to her many warm friends in Grand Rapids.

The deceased was born in Gifford, Chenaugo county, New York, in 1835. She was married to Dr. G. F. Witter at Chicago, and in 1859 they came to Grand Rapids where they made their home until 1898. Owing to the ill-health of both Mr. and Mrs. Witter they removed to California and took up their residence in San Jose. During her residence here Mrs. Witter made friends with all whom she came in contact. She was a devoted member of the Congregational church, a lady of high character and came from one of the noblest families in the east; a loving wife, mother and friend.

Mrs. Witter was ill for about three months. Everything was done for her that medical aid could suggest, but the end was inevitable.

The Tribune, together with a large host of friends, extends to the bereft relatives its heartfelt sympathy.

The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. J. D. Witter of this city.

GENEVIEVE GARDNER.

Miss Genevieve Gardner, daughter of the late Judge Geo. R. Gardner, died at San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday evening, May 20th, at seven o'clock. The remains were brought to this city last Thursday morning and are now lying in state at the Gardner residence on High street.

The funeral services will be held from the house at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Gardner had been an invalid for the past three years and thinking that perhaps a change of climate would be beneficial to her health, she in company with her mother, sister and brothers, went to San Antonio, Texas last fall. During the first month of her stay there Miss Gardner rallied and seemed to be gaining, but in January was taken with malaria fever, and in her weakened condition it proved fatal, and she lingered along sometimes better but gradually growing worse, until death came to claim her.

The deceased was born in this city, November 1st, 1873. She was a student at the Howe high school and a graduate of the Stevens Point Business College. She also attended the state university until her health compelled her to return home. She was a loving daughter, sister and friend and was for many years a devoted member of the Congregational church, and will be greatly missed by the young people of this city with whom she was a general favorite.

The relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad hour of trial.

MRS. M. J. MATHEWS.

Mrs. M. J. Mathews, of the town of Saratoga, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Grignon on Milwaukee avenue, last Thursday morning at about 12:30 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks, the cause of her death being uratic poisoning.

Mrs. Mathews had been ailing for some time past, but her relatives did not think her case serious until about three weeks ago. She was brought to this city the fore part of last week and placed under the immediate care of a physician and loving relatives and friends, but all that they could do was of no avail, and she passed away after a week of the most intense suffering.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of Jasper Croteau, landlord of the Hotel Lyon. She was born in the town of Rudolph Jan. 22, 1871, and came to this city with her father when he was elected register of deeds in 1890. She was married to M. J. Mathews in this city, April 27, 1897, and they removed to Saratoga, where her husband operates a large farm and is treasurer of that town. Besides a husband she leaves a father, mother, four brothers and four sisters. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Croteau, Mrs. E. B. Grignon, Mrs. R. G. Sherwood, Miss Gertrude Schalle, Curtis, Ellsworth and Howard Croteau all of this city, Mrs. C. E. LaVigne, of Washington, D. C., and Louis Schalle, who is now in Oregon.

The funeral services were held from the Catholic church this morning at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Van Rossum officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in Calvary cemetery.

K. K. KLINE.

K. K. Kline died at his home in Babcock, Saturday morning, May 19, of cancer of the stomach.

The remains were brought to this city Monday morning and the burial took place in Forest Hill cemetery, services at the grave being held by Rev. Shaw of the Congregational church.

Mr. Kline was an old resident of this county and for many years has been an extensive grower of cranberries, owning a large marsh near Babcock.

Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nash, of Minneapolis, and C. O.

Baker, of Milwaukee, relatives of the deceased, were present at the funeral.

HIRAM BENEDICT.

Hiram Benedict died at his home in Asotin, Washington, on Tuesday, May 15, 1900.

Mr. Benedict was a former resident of this city. He was married to a sister of George and Alex. Zenier, formerly of this city, and was a brother of Mrs. Jobe Margeson.

Decorations Day.

The members of Wood County Post, No. 22, G. A. R. will observe Decoration day, May 30, in a fitting manner. A procession will form at the old city hall at 9:30 a. m. and at 9:45 the start will be made for Forest Hill cemetery where there will be a short service followed by the decoration of graves. The procession will be headed by the drum corps. All civic societies and school children are requested to take part, also the Cuban war veterans and sons of veterans. An appropriate program has been arranged for the opera hall in the afternoon at 2:15. Dinner will be served at the G. A. R. hall at 12 m.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will take part in the exercises, marching in a body with the G. A. R.

The following program has been arranged to take place in the library hall in the evening:

Song—Comrades.....Chorus
Address.....Commander M. S. Pratt
Song.....Miss Mattie Bunge
Anecdotes.....By Veterans
Song—Feeling on the Old Camp Ground Chorus
Resolution.....Mrs. E. E. Ferguson
Song.....Miss Bunge
Resolution.....Miss Nellie Vincent
Chorus.....Marching Through Georgia

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California Layer Figs, per lb.....	9c
Sockeye Red Salmon, per can.....	12c
Choice Broken Rice, per lb.....	3c
5 lb package Rolled Oats, (cup and saucer or plate.....	22c
American Shred Coconut, ¼ lb package.....	3½c
Pillsbury's Vitos, per 2 lb pkg.....	11c
Wheatlet, per 2 lb pkg.....	11c
Granola, per package.....	9c
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A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 26, 1900.

SALUTATORY.

This issue of the TRIBUNE finds a new firm in control of affairs, that of Drumb & Sutor. While both members of the company are new to this part of the county they feel that their experience in the newspaper business has been of sufficient duration to enable them, when once they have become settled in their new quarters, to get out a paper that will be a fit representative of the pretty little city in which they have cast their lot. The politics of the paper will be democratic, and every effort will be made to advance the interests of the party to which we have pinned our faith. However, it is not the intention of the publishers to force upon the public a continuous diet of politics, nor to exclude news matter in order to give space to lengthy discussions on questions that would probably be of very little interest to a majority of our readers. When the great political campaigns come on, as they do periodically in this great nation, we shall endeavor to make it clear to our readers why we think our side should win, but we will not stoop to the "mud slinging" operation that is indulged in by many newspapers at these times.

The interests of Grand Rapids and Wood County will bear interests, and anything we can do will be cheerfully undertaken in order to bring the name of our city before the public in its best light. Our columns will always be open to the use of the public for the insertion of articles that discuss timely subjects and we invite our readers to take advantage of the opportunity to advance theories that they think may be of interest to our readers, or that may have a tendency toward the advancement of the community at large. There is no question but that Grand Rapids has a great future before her. When once the two sides of the city have settled the difficulties that have arisen in the past and have become accustomed to pulling together instead of in opposite directions, the advancement will begin, and as they become accustomed to the realization that their interests are identical, the strides forward will be more and more rapid. In conclusion we wish to state that should it be our fortune to gain the confidence of the people and acquire the reputation for upright dealing and integrity that is possessed by our predecessor, Mr. Brundage, one, at least, of our missions in life will have been accomplished.

The republicans of three counties of the state, namely, Crawford, Door and Outagamie, have already chosen their delegates to the state convention, and it transpires that the conventions held before the call is issued are illegal. This may cause complications when the state convention is held.

Town Bridge Contracts Let.

Messrs. John Juno, of Marshfield, and Geo. W. Brown, of Pittsville, special committee appointed by the board of supervisors to act with the different town boards in the building of new roads and bridges for which the county made appropriations, stopped over in the city on Tuesday on a tour through the county looking after these matters. They, in conjunction with the several town boards, have let the contracts of building bridges in the different towns as follows:

The town of Port Edwards bridge will cost in total \$850. The iron work was let to H. L. Johnson, of Minneapolis, at a cost of \$325, this being the lowest and best bid received.

The contract for building a new thirty foot span bridge in the town of Seneca was let for the sum of \$450. The iron work was also let to H. L. Johnson for the sum of \$250.

The ninety foot, two span bridge to be built in the town of Vesper will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,100. The contract for furnishing the iron was let to H. L. Johnson for the sum of \$800.

The town of Marshfield will also have a new thirty foot span bridge the contract for the same being let for \$800. The iron work will be done by H. L. Johnson for the sum of \$250.

Bridges will be built in the towns of Rock and Lincoln, but the contracts for them have not as yet been let. Juno and Brown departed yesterday for the purpose of visiting these towns and to confer with the boards in regard to letting the contracts.

A contract is also to be let for building another bridge in the town of Vesper, but the committee has deferred this matter for a few days.

For a Game Preserve.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association held in Tomahawk on Thursday last proved to be one of importance and the work accomplished will prove of interest to all. A resolution was introduced by Geo. W. Bishop, of Rhineland, endorsing the proposed plan of establishing a large game preserve on the Tomahawk and Big Rice rivers. This section affords great quantities of fish and other game and in view of this fact, the president was instructed to appoint a committee to perfect the organization of an association with the establishment of such

a preserve in view. President W. H. Bradley introduced the following members: E. F. Grayson, Tomahawk; E. Oberbeck, Grand Rapids; G. E. McMillan, Stevens Point; Jesse Siges, Hazelhurst; C. F. Cleman, Eagle River; W. V. Silverthorn, Mosinee; W. H. Flett, Merrill; Paul Brown, Rhineland; D. N. Winton, Wausau; and A. M. Price, Tomahawk. A meeting of this committee will be called in June. The territory included in the preserve as proposed, includes about thirty square miles of territory, the finest in Wisconsin for all kinds of game. It also being proposed to build a club house at Hefford Junction for the accommodation of the members. Many other details were discussed and attended to at this meeting but the report of Hydraulic Engineer Price, who is making a survey of the river powers, was not quite ready. The report of the committee on timber and mineral resources was partially prepared and presented. It showing that we have two and one-half billion feet of standing pine, not to mention many millions of feet of other timber. A resolution was adopted inviting the Wisconsin River Hydraulic association to appoint a committee to confer with the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association with a view to investigating the regulation of the water flow in the Wisconsin with a view to securing any necessary legislation. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21st.

Important Statistics.

In an article published in the Milwaukee Journal of last Tuesday giving statistics of the resources of the upper Wisconsin river valley, Wood County's area, etc., is given as follows: Area, 528 square miles. Population in 1900, 27,000. Pine, 30,000,000 feet; hemlock, 15,000,000 feet; wood pulp, 60,000,000 cords; birch, 20,000,000 feet; maple, 50,000,000 feet; basswood, 10,000,000 feet; elm, 15,000,000 feet; ash, 10,000,000 feet; butternut, 1,000,000 feet. Gray granite, 1,000,000 tons; red granite, 1,000,000 tons; clay, 750,000 tons; kaolin, 800,000 tons; building stone, 1,750,000 tons; number of acres under cultivation, 65,000; number of acres of farm lands for sale, 200,000.

In the schedule of statistics Wood County is the only one that shows any kaolin deposit and up to a few months ago the stuff had been regarded as a very good quality of clay for road building. It never had been surmised that it was fit for pottery or shelf ware.

The estimate on water power gives Wood County 20,000 horse power.

Suing for \$5,000.

E. B. Fritzsinger, of Grand Rapids and his attorney from Dubuque, Iowa, together with Attorney Gaynor, of Grand Rapids, were here the first of the week taking depositions in Atty. Cole's office, for use in a case before the U. S. court at Dubuque. The case is that of Mr. Fritzsinger against Mary Chelvin, of Dubuque, for \$5,000 which is the amount claimed by him from the sale of the Antoine Arpin tract of pine in the town of Richfield. Mr. Fritzsinger claims that Mrs. Chelvin fixed the price to him of \$35,000 for this timber land and that he sold the property to Bray & Choate, of Oshkosh, for \$40,000, but that he never received his part of the money. Atty. Gaynor represented the defendant here. Depositions are also being taken at Grand Rapids and Wausau. —Marshfield News.

Confirmation Services.

The Right Reverend C. C. Grafton, bishop of this diocese (Pond-du Lac), visited St. John's church on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. The vicar read the office (morning prayer) after which the bishop preached a powerful sermon on the position of the church, showing that its faith in the person of Jesus Christ rather than faith in a book (the Bible). The early church did not appeal to the Bible as a rule of faith and practice but appealed to the bishops of the church for their testimony. From the Blessed Lord through the Holy Spirit came the sacred gifts which vivified His holy church. To us was entrusted light and it was for us to pass that light on in His dear name.

The Sacrament of Confirmation was then administered by the bishop (vested, as usual, in cape and mitre) to the candidates whose names are appended:

Misses Edna Muir, Nellie Young, Jennie Pratt; Niesdames Riron, Glass, Kromer, Vaughn; Mr. Isaac Witter.

Bishop Grafton was celebrant at the office of Holy Communion on Ascension day (Holy Thursday). The service was inspiring throughout and the music such that a large part of the congregation took part.

Baseball May 30th.

The boys are preparing to play a game of baseball on Decoration day. A nine from the west side will strive with those from across the river, and thus forever settle any doubt as to which is the better lot of players. The west side nine will be composed as follows: J. C. Conniff, R. E. Love, Alf. Menier, Alex. Bandelin, S. Church Wm. White, Fred LaBrot, Chas. Kruger, Duke Clairmont. Those from the east side will be Jos. Martin, Chas. Podawiltz, Tom Mullen, Jas. Vaughn, Art Pepin, John Grignon, Wilbur Briere, Henry Demitz. Lovers of the national game should not fail to attend.

Heber L. Tibbitts Married.

Mrs. E. P. Arpin departed last Sunday evening for Clarinda, Iowa, to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Nellie Nienstadt, who was married to Heber L. Tibbitts, of Milwaukee, on Wednesday. Both young people formerly resided here and are well known to many of our readers. Mr. Tibbitts is the traveling representative of the Yawkey Lumber Co. of Hazelhurst, with headquarters at Milwaukee, where they will make their future home. The Tribune sends congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

A Keen Clear Brain.

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With Minneapolis Team.

O. J. Bandelin, of this city, will play ball with the Minneapolis team this season. The team is at present making a tour and Over will not join the team until their return home. The Minneapolis Times says that "the college twinner will be allowed to remain in the city until the club's return. 'Bandy' is in splendid shape and is eager to join the team. Together with Pitcher Corbett, the young Winona player whom Wilmot tried in one of the games during the home series with fair success, Bandelin will put in the next week in hard practice and will be ready to go on the rubber when the team returns."

Aid Societies.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will have no session Wednesday, it being Decoration day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. L. Mosher.

The Mission Band will meet at the First Congregational church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Line Ridge, Wis. from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Procession of Novelties.

The directors of the Milwaukee Carnival, to be held from June 26 to 29, are daily receiving communications from clubs and individuals that they are preparing to take part in the Carnival day festivities which will take place on Friday, the 29th of June. This is the day of fun and a spirit of friendly rivalry has been awakened over the originality and excellence of the various features that will go to make up the "Funnymen's Parade." Enough is known now to give assurance that for novelties and queer conceits it will be the funniest parade ever seen in this part of the country.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor. Public services for Sunday, May 27, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Morning sermon, "Some Reasons and Encouragement for Doing Christian Work."
Evening service will be a memorial sermon, "Some Lessons of the Past."

W. F. M. S. Conference.

The district conference of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church was held at Wausau, May 19 and 20. Mrs. Nimits and Mrs. Cooper attended and were very pleasantly entertained, the former at the home of Mr. Sexsmith, the latter at the home of L. Lampert, formerly of this place. A very enjoyable and profitable meeting was held. Miss Kemper, a returned missionary from India, gave two addresses; also addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Phone to Marshfield.

Judge John A. Gaynor visited Marshfield on Monday and made a proposition to the citizens there to build a line from Grand Rapids via Dexterville, Pittsville and Woodland academy to Marshfield on condition that the telephone company there would agree to give the proposed line the business preference. The proposition was practically accepted with modifications as to the business preference.

To N. E. A. Meeting, Charleson

Teachers and others desiring to go to Charleston, S. C., with a select party of Wisconsin people, traveling in a special sleeping and buffet car, thus making a pleasant and comfortable journey can obtain complete information as to date of departure, rates, etc., from J. M. Turner, Special Excursion Agent Wisconsin Central Ry., Burlington, Wis. 6-10

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Reeves during the past week: Chas. Standke to Mary Kekuske, both of the town of Lincoln; Oscar F. Wernberg to Gerda Lams, both of Vesper; Peter Strupp to Anna Kolt, both of the town of Marshfield; Xavier Gamma, of Nekeosa, to Rosa Komatz, of Seneca.

Proposed Orphans Home.

An effort is being made to establish an orphan's home four miles north of the Woodland academy. The projectors have a tract of sixty-seven acres and desire to erect a suitable building to accommodate at least fifty homeless children. They are now caring for five children, four from Chicago and one from Milwaukee.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's cough and consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

Next Week's Club Meetings.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. H. Corvican.

The W. W. K. Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Beeston.

Neighboring Chat-Chat.

Trucks and the streets. Not the years that come and go. Life's an altered pleasure to me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

Johnson & Hill Co.

The dwelling house and its contents belonging to John Landry near Tomahawk was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, resulting in a loss of about \$2,500. Mr. Landry formerly resided in this city.

Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

The Woman's Club of Chippewa Falls has accepted the offer of Jenkins Bros. of that city to take charge of their dry goods store for one day, the profits to go for the benefit of the public library.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

A Neenah girl employed in the rag department of one of the paper mills, while sorting over some old rags one day, found in the lining of an old coat \$260 in bills. Some absent minded newspaper man must have dumped his coat in the waste paper basket and overlooked a bet.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Does this strike you? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. COUNTY OF WOOD, ss. In the matter of the estate of Martin Schanck, deceased. On this 8th day of May, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Louis Schanck, claiming that Martin Schanck of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 1st day of May, 1900, and praying that he, Louis Schanck, be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in city of Grand Rapids, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock A. M. And it is FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time for said hearing.

By the Court. JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

[First Publication 5-12 w.]

Order of Hearing.

In Wood County—County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Arpin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard, the petition of Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, executors of the last will and testament of John Arpin, deceased, for the allowance of their final account, as executors of said estate.

By order of the Court. JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

[First Publication 4-14, w.]

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS. April 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Wis., on June 2, 1900, viz: Rudolph Hass who made D. E. No. 234 for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Conrad Neit, Carl Singer, Charles Lowe and Frank Sordick, all of Hancock, Wis.

EDGAR T. WHELOCK, Register.

[First Publication 5-5 w.]

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Patrick Mischel, Plaintiff, vs. Mattie Mischel, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. E. WHEELAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the County Convention of the Democratic party of Wood County will be held at the city hall of Marshfield, in said county, on the 5th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates from said county to the state convention to be held at Milwaukee on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1901, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That the caucuses of said party in the several wards, towns and villages, of said County, to elect delegates to the above mentioned convention will be held on the 5th day of June, 1900, at the places and hours designated below, respectively, as required by Chapter 241 of the laws of 1894, at which said caucuses each caucus district will elect the number of delegates set opposite the same to represent the caucus district in said County Convention, as determined by the County Committee, as follows, to wit:

WARD, TOWN OR VILLAGE CAUCUS DISTRICT.	PLACE OF HOLDING.	HOURS OF CAUCUS.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Auburndale, village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Auburndale, town	Chas. Teske's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Mahoney's residence	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Library building	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	G. A. R. hall	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	Plenke's dwelling	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Power house	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	Worthington's shop	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	City hall	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	Martin Nisson's res.	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Lincoln, town	Leitritz hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, 1st ward	Bartels hall	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Marshfield, 2nd ward	Bartels hall	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Marshfield, 3rd ward	Kohl's shop	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, 4th ward	Weiland's laundry	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, 5th ward	City hall	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, 6th ward	Wagner's hall	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Milladore, town	Rozamus hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Nekoosa, village	Village hall	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Pittsville, 1st ward	Bunge's residence	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Pittsville, 2nd ward	G. A. R. hall	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Pittsville, 3rd ward	Cotey's hall	8:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Port Edwards, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Remington, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Richfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Rock, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Rudolph, town	LaVaughn's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Saratoga, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Seneca, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Sherry, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Sigel, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Vesper, town	Arpin's opera house	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	3
Wood, town	Cotey's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.

By order of the County Committee.

ADAM PAULUS,

Secretary.

L. M. NASH,

Chairman.

It is Hardly Necessary.....

to remind an intelligent public that the past year has witnessed a very material advance in the price of woollens. In view of this fact I know I can give my patrons a happy surprise in the way of prices on ultra-fashionable spring and summer suitings. By a stroke of good fortune I am in direct touch with woolen mill owners, and therefore am enabled to keep my prices for correct tailoring down to the old basis. I invite a critical inspection of my new spring and summer suitings.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. J. C. Conniff spent Sunday with his mother at Daney.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwitz, May 14th, last.

Evelyn Kneller, of Daney, was a guest of friends in this city last week.

Attend Roney's concert this evening.

The Centralia Fire Company have closed their bowling alleys for the season.

Mrs. E. C. Rossier visited among friends at Wausau and Merrill this week.

Wm. Bartels, of Marshfield, transacted business in the city the fore part of the week.

Charles A. Johnson, of Marshfield, was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Alderman Charles Blodgett, of Marshfield, was a Grand Rapids visitor on Thursday.

GIRL WANTED.—At the Riverside Steam Laundry. Must be good ironer or need not apply.

Mrs. Sampson spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Timothy Daly at Eau Claire.

Members of the local G. A. R. will attend memorial services at the Catholic church tomorrow.

Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

Alderman M. S. Pratt spent last Sunday at Stevens Point visiting among relatives and friends.

Floyd Moore departed last week for Iowa where he will spend the summer among relatives and friends.

Eyes tested free of charge at J. R. Chapman's.

Assistant Postmaster F. W. Burt of the east side post-office is visiting his sons at Wausau and Rhinelander.

A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Mrs. Bat O'Day departed the first of the week for Eagle River for a short visit among relatives and friends.

A. Plath, a first class baker from Marshfield, is expecting to look over the ground here with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson are the happy parents of a baby daughter which arrived at their home May 21st, 1900.

Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Archie Bullis, of Dexterville, at one time a student at the Howe high school visited among friends in the city this week.

A. W. Bryant, manager of the Wood County Telephone Co., visited at his old home at Oshkosh the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, of the town of Rock, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Mathews.

Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35cts. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Mrs. John Berard, of Wausau, is a guest at the Lucian Berard home on the east side, and of other relatives and friends.

N. Johnson, head of the firm of Johnson & Hill Co., is spending the week in Milwaukee and Chicago, transacting business.

Miss Della Lander is now employed as clerk in the store of J. A. Cohen on the east side, having begun her duties on Monday last.

William Zelm, Andrew Heerle and Anton Dallenhofer, three of Marshfield's solid farmers, were in town today on business.

Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 42. Residence on High street, telephone No. 73.

Mrs. R. T. Doud, after a several weeks' visit at the home of her brother, A. M. Muir, returned to Winona last Monday evening.

Frank Monke and Lizzie Henke were married at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Sigel yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray and little son, of Stevens Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray in this city, the first of the week.

Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks, of Tomahawk, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Belanger, and Mrs. Edward Lynch, to remain until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Akey, of the town of Rudolph, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born unto them May 19th, 1900.

Don't fail to hear Roney's Boys at the Grand opera house to-night.

Hiram Rous, employed in the Arpin mill, lost the middle finger of his right hand on Tuesday by getting mixed up with a circular saw.

Mrs. Elmer Benham and children, of Marshfield, spent Sunday in this city the guests of County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein and family.

Roy Parrish and Harry Rablin, managers for the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. at Eau Claire, visited in the city the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

Arthur Bean and Miss Mary Hamel, of Hansen, were married in this city on Tuesday last. They will make their home in the town of Hansen.

Mrs. W. H. Upham, of Marshfield, was re-elected president of the state W. C. T. U. at a meeting of that organization held at Oshkosh this week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mollie Connor, of Anburdale, and Robert H. Hackney, of Milwaukee. The marriage will take place in June.

J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. De Grandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 246.

L. L. Doud, one of Pittsville's leading business men and the present chief executive of that city, transacted business in the city on Tuesday last.

Mrs. F. W. Burt received a telegram from Rhinelander yesterday morning announcing that Mr. Burt was worse and she left for that place that evening.

Lester A. Rose was in the city a couple of days this week, in the interests of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement Association, of which he is secretary.

D. J. Arpin and Wm. Scott departed last Monday for a trip into Canada to look over some timber lands. They were accompanied by surveyor Wm. Corcoran, of this city, and another experienced woodsman from Neenah.

The West Side Ladies' Aid Society of 25 members was holding meeting this week. The report of the society is being made at their next meeting.

Alfred H. C. Rossier is expected home from Chicago tomorrow morning, where he has been for the past several weeks looking over some timber lands.

Dr. Myron G. Redder Stevens Point, was in the city a few hours on Monday on his way home from a pension examining tour through Wausau and this county.

F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 210; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

E. M. Coppins, the well known commission merchant of Stevens Point, was in the city on Wednesday doing business with commission merchant Ben Hansen.

Miss Laura Houston is again waiting upon customers at the Johnson & Hill Co.'s dry goods department, after an absence of several months spent in Washington.

Mrs. Kriel, mother of Wenzel Kriel, died at her home at Bakerville last Sunday, aged eighty-three years. She had been a resident of this county twenty years.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

Mrs. E. Drewyer, of Menominee, has rented the building opposite Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store, and will conduct a restaurant therein, opening up the same next week.

Mrs. Fannie Thompson, who has been spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Brundage at Eureka, S. D., returned home the latter part of last week.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend the Roney's Boys concert to-night.

Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

Morton Skinner, formerly employed in the barber shop of Alderman J. E. Brazeau, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Skinner is now conducting a shop of his own at Plover.

Judge John A. Gaylor went to Stevens Point yesterday afternoon, where in the evening he acted as one of the judges in the Superior-Stevens Point International debate.

Miss Lizzie Mason came up from Portage last Saturday and remained a few days visiting among relatives and friends. She is a sister of G. W. and James Mason, of this city.

Every pair of glasses you buy of J. R. Chapman guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Seth Spafford arrived home the latter part of last week after spending the previous several weeks at the sawmill of S. A. Spafford & Sons at Shantytown, Marathon county.

Edward Lynch spent several days this week in the town of Milladore looking after the construction of a new planing mill which he is having built adjoining his saw mill at that place.

For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

A. W. Sanborn, of Ashland, G. W. Cate, B. B. Park, F. J. Carpenter, S. Cornelius and C. D. McFarland, of Stevens Point, were among the outside attorneys attending court here this week.

Real Estate Agent E. B. Fritzsinger returned home Sunday evening from a several days' trip through Clark, Marathon and the northern part of this county, looking after a few deals in his line.

Miss Hazel Taylor, stenographer in the law office of W. E. Wheelan, returned Monday from Independence where she had been called the previous week on account of the illness of her mother.

FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan and Architect W. M. Martin were at Pittsville on Monday, the former going over on legal business and the latter to appraise the new residence being built by Mrs. Tipples.

A change of time will take place on the C. M. & St. Paul R. R. next Sunday evening. The passenger train which now leaves this station at 8:50 will leave here at 10:06, to take effect tomorrow evening.

Miss Minnie Helms has resigned her position as clerk in the dry goods department of the Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. She will visit among friends here for a few days and then go to her home at Fond du Lac.

The TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire. No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

Mrs. Geo. L. Williams of Milwaukee, Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. J. D. Witter of Grand Rapids, will represent the Woman's club of Grand Rapids at the biennial convention to be held in Milwaukee in June.

Louis Schalle departed the latter part of last week for the west. He will visit California, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, and if suited with that section, he may conclude to locate in one of the four places mentioned.

WANTED.—Boy to learn printing trade. Good chance for steady boy. Tribune office.

Pet Crockett, who was employed on the street work on Cranberry street was accidentally struck on the right hand by a pickax in the hands of a fellow workman, badly lacerating the member. Seven stitches were necessary to properly dress the wound.

The debate between the Wisconsin and Georgetown universities at Washington, D. C., last Saturday evening, was won by the latter on oratory. Then W. Brazeau, of this city was one of the Wisconsin debaters.

R. J. Mees has been promoted to the position of operator at the G. M. & W. R. R. depot in this city, succeeding Percy Briggs, who has gone to Independence as relief man for this company. F. L. Botke, of Merrill, takes the position of freight man vacated by Mr. Mees.

When you need a physician or when you need a lawyer, you need a good one. When your watch needs repairing take it to J. R. Chapman.

Mrs. Lydia Quimby, of Tacoma, Washington, was in the city several days this week visiting among old time friends. Mrs. Quimby is matron of an Indian school at Tacoma, and was on her way to Washington, D. C., to confer with the secretary of the interior in regard to school matters.

Sick headaches, the curse of over-worked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

Dr. Barnsdale will be at the Witter House on Thursday, May 31st. He carries a complete line of eye glasses and spectacles. He will also give away free on that day, a booklet on the eye and its care, useful knowledge for everybody. Necessary knowledge for spectacle wearers. Call and get one, they are free.

The date for the second annual gymnastics and bicycle race meet occurs at Merrill on July 4th. Last year their meet was a great success, on which occasion the Lake View Cycle club, which has matters in charge, gave over \$200 in prizes. Entry blanks, etc., may be secured of L. J. Bruce, corresponding secretary.

Miss Elmer Belanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belanger, former residents of this city, was married to Otto P. Meyer at Stevens Point on Saturday of last week. George Labreche, of this city, attended the wedding in the capacity of groomsmen. Mr. Meyer is one of the proprietors of the Meyer Drug Co., at Stevens Point, and formerly lived at Wausau.

How is your wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

George A. Delap, who for the past several years has been foreman in this office departed last Monday for Marshfield, where he accepted the foremanship of the News office, vacated by W. A. Drumb, now one of the publishers of this paper. Mr. Delap is a first-class printer and will fill his new position with credit to himself and to the News editor.

A preliminary meeting was held at the library rooms last evening, its object being to form a cemetery association for the purpose of looking after our respective cemeteries. The meeting was adjourned until next Thursday evening when a permanent organization will be made and officers elected. Owners of lots in Forest Hill and Calvary cemeteries are requested to be present at this meeting.

Albert D. Crawford, who has been in charge of the baggage and freight department of the Omaha R. R., at Marshfield for the past several months, has accepted the position as agent for the M. & S. E. R. R. in this city, and will take charge here the first of June. He will succeed J. G. Shutes, who has accepted a position with the C., M. & St. P. R. R. Mr. Crawford is a son of Dr. and Mr. A. B. Crawford, of this city.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Harry E. Pearson who was at one time engaged in business in this city on the east side. Mr. Pearson is at present engaged in the music and millinery business at Appleton and is meeting with success. He congratulates us on consolidation and believes it to be for the best interest of both sides. Mr. Pearson says that Mrs. Pearson has been very ill with lung fever, but is now improving, which fact we are pleased to note. He sends kindest regards and best wishes to all his old friends here.

Excursions via the C. B. Line.

To the biennial convention German Catholic benevolent societies of Wisconsin at Fond du Lac, June 3 to 7, for one fare for round trip. Tickets sold June 2 to 4. Limited to return to and including June 8.

To Milwaukee on June 2nd to 5th, limited to return to and including June 11th, for fare and one-third for round trip. The limit will be extended to June 30th on payment of 50 cents additional.

For State Encampment G. A. R. at West Superior, June 19 to 21, for one fare for round trip. Tickets sold on June 18, 19, and 20.

For Grand Lodge annual meeting and Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F. at Green Bay, June 5 to 9, for fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets sold June 4, 5 and 6. Limited to return to and including June 11.

In addition to these rates for this meeting there will be a special excursion to Green Bay on June 6th. Fare for this day only \$1.00 for round trip.

For North Wisconsin Saengerfest at Green Bay, June 22 to 24, for one fare for round trip. Tickets sold June 21 to 24 inclusive, limited to June 25th.

In addition to these rates there will be a special excursion train run on Sunday, June 24th, to Green Bay and return for only \$1.00 for round trip. See large bills for further particulars. Call up the depot for any information in regard to these excursions.

A. D. HILL, Agent.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, May 27, 1900.

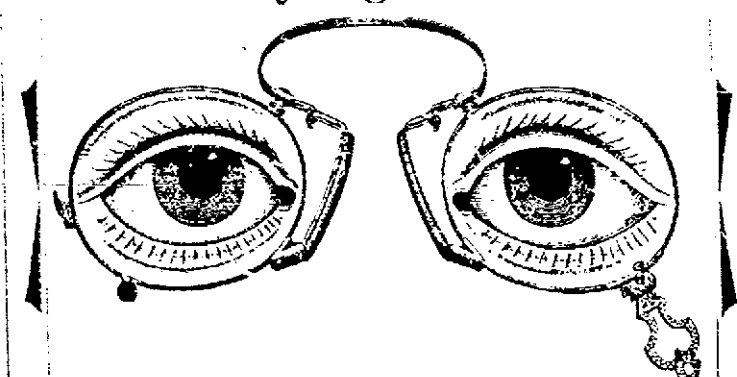
10:30, Morning Service. Sermon on "Destruction and Fulfillment."

12 m. Sunday School.

7:30, Evening service. Subject, "Reliance on Principle."

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WORK OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Thursday, May 27.—Considered the postage appropriation bill. The committee amendment for the extension of the present law that service created some debate and was the subject of a long discussion. The committee had made for the day, Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the committee on post offices and postroads, vigorously attacked the committee's proposition to appropriate \$750,000 for purchasing the service of the country as a portion of the service was unnecessary and the appropriation a waste of public money. Mr. Mason quite as vigorously supported the proposition. An amendment of Mr. Butler to reduce to 10 per cent the amount to be paid the railroads for the transportation of mail was rejected, 11 to 11. A bill was passed granting a pension to Gen. Robert

offered and had adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to inform the Senate how many Filipinos have been killed and wounded since the outbreak of hostilities, and also how many have been captured and are now in our possession.

Friday, May 18. Nearly the entire day was devoted to the pneumatic tube system for the delivery of mail. The debate on the debate at times was sharp and almost personal. The appropriation was defended by Senators Chandler, Mason, Carter and Wellington and opposed by Senators Allison, Hale, Sherman, Lodge and Brewster. Senator Morgan introduced a resolution to investigate the Panama Canal company, and in a speech severely criticized that company. Senator McPherson made a speech in favor of the purchase of the Philippine Islands, during which Senator Tillman took issue with him over an assertion that the people of the South were glad the confederacy was destroyed.

Saturday, May 19. After a spirited debate by the decisive vote of 22 to 16, held on the table the whole proposition relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system. An order was made to send a committee of six members to appropriate \$25,000 to carry out existing con-

Wm. B. Ewing and Philadelphia, but no action was taken upon it, special orders superseding the appropriation bill. The closing hours of the session were occupied in accepting from the Senate all the members of the House and their offices in Statuary hall of the capitol, and from the Grand Army of the Republic the statue of Gen. Cassius M. Marcy erected in the capitol grounds.

Monday, May 21. A protracted discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners now in Washington was precipitated in the Senate today by a resolution offered by Mr. Allen (Pop., N. Y.), which was unanimously adopted. The subject was the Senate during their sojourn in the national capital. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 32 to 24, but not until after a sharp controversy between the two sides.

The chairman of the committee on foreign relations, The postoffice appropriation bill was passed, the amendment to carry on existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service between New York and New Jersey, introduced by Mr. Morgan (Rep.) to displace the Spencer-Philadelphia bill with the Nicaragua canal bill as the unfinished business, but it failed by a vote of 27 to 42.

Wednesday, May 23. The southern district of

Tuesday, May 22.—Heard Mr. Spooner in support of his resolution giving the President full power over the Territories until the suppression of the rebellion. Received the credentials of Senator Clark of Montana on the appointment of Lieut.-Gov. Surber, and allowed them temporarily to lie on the table. Adopted a resolution by Mr. Allen asking the President to send to the Senate translations of the constitutions of the South African republic and the Orange Free State; also one by Mr. Jones

thoroughly to investigate the operations of the North American Trust company in Hawaii also the Mr. Allen calling upon the secretary of war for information regarding his relations to the Philippines.

Wednesday, May 23.—Agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill, passed the Morgan resolution calling upon the secretaries of war and navy for information regarding the cost of the transportation of troops to the Philippines, and devoted the rest of the day to debate on the Cuban postal frauds, with Messrs. Platt (Conn.), Spooner and Hale as speakers.

HOUSE.

Thursday, May 17.—Passed a special river and harbor bill carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work, and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskan road bill. Four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

Friday, May 18.—Devoted the day to the consideration of the bill reported by the committee on war claims and in committee of the whole favorably acted upon a bill to appropriate \$200,000 to pay ex-confederate soldiers for horses and other property taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's surrender to the United States. A number of other bills were also favorably acted upon.

Saturday, May 19.—Day devoted to unveiling of the Grand Army statue of Gen. Cyprien E. Grant.

Sunday, May 21.—Two important labor measures were passed under suspension of the rules, one to limit the eight-hour law to laborers employed under contract on government work, the other to prohibit in-

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amendment to reduce the number of judges in Alaska from three to two was defeated. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was adopted, the Senate amendment for the library at Manila having been stricken out.

Wednesday, Mar. 23.—Passed resolution for sine die adjournment June 5; also resolution authorizing committee on ways and means to sit during recess of Congress to frame bill reducing war taxes; also the Neely extradition bill.

TWO TESTIMONIALS.

Also in order, showing the Popularity
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since last October I have been confined to the house most of the time, and of late have been able to eat almost nothing.

at times was forced to go into the cellar in order to breathe freely. I rejoice to say that your treatment has been successful, and that I can now eat readily and breath-
easily. I take pleasure in bringing you
expressions of relief to the ladies of Auburn who

are afflicted as I have been.

GEX. WHITE.

Kimberley, March 4, 1900.—Dr. Roberts: For many days it was impossible for me to

few sprays. I could not eat very much either. I also was bothered by a constant, booming and roaring in my ears. I am happy to state that after one treatment from you all these troubles have been dispelled, and I cheerfully recommend your services to all who suffer as I did.

CYRIL RHODES

1898. Making. March 2, 1900. (By Helms, Roberts and Butler. See page 100.)

things, immediately complete treatment for that
ingre. benched-in feeling. My symptoms are same
as those of Phlegm and White

An Interesting Fact.
An interesting fact in connection with
a new overland train that is about to be
run between Baltimore and St. Louis

is that for nearly the entire distance of

Wealth in Growing Vegetables.
There are over 600 acres of Philadel-
phia land under cultivation, much of the

her street, in the district known as the Neck, and there is now living in Ger-

—The common council of Plainfield has voted to light the city by electricity.

Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Chaser and closer he came; his eyes bent on the ground, his hands behind his back, evidently lost in the deepest abstraction. He had approached to within a few paces of the summer house, Esme's heart was thumping as loudly as a big drum, it seemed to her own terrified ears, and that every other sound was swallowed up in its audible pulsation. Miles came nearer. He was within a yard of the summer house, and while they themselves were wrapped in darkness, he himself stood in the full view of the searching moonlight. They could note the accuracy of his tie, the rather withered little flower in his buttonhole, the parting of his hair, the gold links in his shirt cuffs. Now he stood on the very step. Then he turned slowly away and began to retrace his footsteps.

"Oh, Ted! I feel so dreadfully frightened," murmured Esme, "I know I'm very foolish; for, after all, if he had come in, and I had told him who you were there would have been no harm done."

"Of course he has never heard of me—the family black sheep!"

"I believe Mrs. Brabazon told him you were dead!"

"Upon my word! She does not stick at a fib!"

"Oh, Ted! may not I tell him?"

"You shall the moment I get my commission—no sooner! Just have patience! You're always so impatient, and in such a hurry about everything. I'm glad I've had a good stare at him. He's a good-looking fellow; very like that picture in the hall—the chap with the dish-cover and red sash, that was killed at Nassyb."

"I suppose you mean Rupert Brabazon, the steel emissary?"

"Yes, I'm glad to have seen him," nodding his head toward his now distant cousin, "but I don't if the satisfaction would be mutual were he to see me."

In another moment Esme had said a hurried good night to her brother, darted round the corner of the summer house, and buried herself in a thick, dusky walk, which led straight to the friendly side door, through which she vanished.

Miles had been a prey to Mrs. Brabazon all the evening, her grand friends, her health, and her air; bound to her side by strong social cords, he could not get away, but he had not been indifferent to the fact that Esme had stolen out of the room an hour ago. He had seen her running down the pleasure ground. Why should he not slip out, too, and wander by her side through the shady walks under the chestnut trees, instead of being pinned to the apron strings of a prosy, egotistical old woman? At last, he was released, and had come out in hopes of meeting Esme. He was going away for a whole week, and to return and learn his fate at the bachelors' ball at Sandborough, which was to take place within a week. Something told him that the answer would be "Yes." But that photo he had seen on the moss at his feet that very morning kept protruding its ugly presence into his rose dreams, and trying to imbue his mind with the poisonous taint of suspicion. Who could it have been? A man in uniform. "No one that Esme cared a straw about," he kept assuring himself, but still it was a man in uniform! His soul shrank from the plain truth, but was compelled to embrace it, all the same; Esme and his aunt had positively assured him that she had no other suitor but himself, and he believed them. He was not such an infatuated as to doubt the solemn word of two ladies of his own family—one who bore the weight of years of uprightness, and the other who looked at him with eyes so true and so frank that, if her tongue had dared to utter a falsehood, they themselves would have betrayed her.

That meeting at the gate he had now put down to Miss Bell. Yes, he had been mistaken; Esme and Miss Bell were friends; she had been from home, and she was an unusually tall young woman, of almost masculine proportions. Yes, the apparition at the gate was peacefully laid. It is wonderful how young men in love will eagerly furnish up and present excuses to themselves, and accept them, rather than be brought face to face with any little imperfection or flaw in their divinity. The photograph, Miles boldly told himself, was some public character. Girls carried all manner of queer things in their pockets, as he knew from his experience of his own sister. Esme had a craze for collecting the photos of royalties and celebrities. Why should not that suspicious picture be the Crown Prince of Germany, our own Prince of Wales, or that handsome man, the late Emperor of Russia? What a fool he was not to have asked her!

"He is an idiot about you," said Gusie, one afternoon, in a sudden burst of frankness, "and it is very plain that he has never been in love before; if he had he would know better than to show his hand. If he were to 'dissemble' as they say in plays, or to bully you a little it would be all the better for him, poor, deluded young man!" From which it will be seen that Augusta fitted Miles.

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"Yes, I have, and wait. Aunt Jane, lowering her voice, "made me promise not to dance more than twice with any one."

"Not even with me?" expressively.

"Not even with you." Here Esme's partner made a bow and retired gracefully. "Evidently," he said to himself, "the dark fellow was the man."

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"Yes, I can't believe it," smiling; "for I don't know anyone in the room. Isn't it funny?"

"Excessively funny; most macabre," replied Miles, with a smile quivering under his mustache.

"But who is your friend opposite? the man with the shiny face, who is nodding at you like a mandarin?"

"Oh, look away, look away! he is a horror! I met at the Toppingtons' Christmas party."

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"No charmed to see you, Miss Brabazon; this is indeed a treat. Hope you have kept a couple of dances for me?"

"No, I have not," very stiffly returned the young lady, ostentatiously avoiding the proffered hand.

"I did not think you had it in you to snub anyone but me. Poor because you were awfully rough on him," said Miles, as they came to midair.

"Tough! You don't know him!" exclaiming. "At the Toppingtons' party he was quite agreeable."

"Intoxicated?" suggested her companion, interrogatively.

"Yes, very much so; he actually took me for a school girl and had the impudence to try to kiss me under the mistletoe," growing rather red, and speaking very fast.

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"Oh, and the girl near her in the sweet dress?"

"That is a bride and the old gentleman with the bald head, holding her fan, is her husband. She is his fourth wife."

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"How do you do, Miss Brabazon?" said a tall, plain girl in a pink dress, accosting Esme in the tea room, while Miles was procuring her a cup of coffee, addressing her with such warmth that she felt quite taken aback, for she had only met Miss Courtney Green at one or two garden parties, and then she had barely deigned to notice her save by a few tepid monosyllables and a fisklike clasp of the hand.

"Your first ball, I suppose? I hope you are enjoying it," saying Esme's dress, as she spoke, with an air of critical inspection, looking at it sideways and frontways, and evidently not merely appraising its value, but taking the pattern in her eyes, as she drew forth remarks about the band, the floor and the lights, in an abstracted manner. "Is that your cousin Captain Brabazon?" she asked, having at length summoned up Esme's ball costume; "the dark young man who was dancing with you?" lowering her voice mysteriously.

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"Ah! but you're going to leave me this night, are you both of the north? I'll get you lots of partners. Don't you see, I've got a room slightly tilted with amusement." "We had the pleasure of meeting at Mrs. Toys."

"I do not remember the pleasure," returned Esme, with very emphatic significance, while Miles and Gusie exchanged glances of the keenest delight.

But even this snub had little effect on Mr. Madden. He rose to the surface with cork-like buoyancy, and boldly demanded at least one dance, and his persistent entreaties were only cut short by Miles leading his partner away to take their places in one of the rapidly forming sets of dancers.

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BULLER'S MEN AMBUSHED

Mounted Squadron Captured by Boers and 66 Men Lost.

BUT VERY FEW ESCAPED

Roberts Crosses the Vaal River, and is but a Few Miles from Johannesburg.

Cape Town, Monday, May 21. British troops have arrived at Verulam, on the Transvaal, north of the Vaal river. The bridge across the river was found to be intact. Twenty-seven British and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

London, May 22. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, May 21, says the Boers are reported to have entirely left Natal, leaving Ladysmith, and that it is true it leaves the way open for Gen. Buller to advance into the Transvaal as soon as the repairs of the railways are sufficient to insure good communications.

Boers Still There. London, May 22. 1:37 p. m. It is of course generally known that Col. Buller has reported that while marching in the direction of Newcastle, Natal, yesterday, he was ambushed by a party of Boers six miles west of Vryheid, in the Transvaal, and that very few of his force escaped. His casualties numbered sixty-six men.

Buller Loses 66 Men. London, May 22. 4:18 p. m. The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Newcastle, May 22: "I have received the following from Buller, May 21, while marching in the direction of Newcastle, one of my squadrons was ambushed by Boers six miles west of Vryheid and very few escaped. Lieut. Lonsdale and Capt. de la Mar are among the missing. Capt. de la Mar is wounded in the leg. The total casualties are about 66. I have returned to Nqutu for supplies. Will march tomorrow for Newcastle via Dundee."

Gen. Buller then proceeds: "I detached Col. Buller and about 200 men from Nqutu, with instructions to march by Vryheid and show his force at Nqutu, which was reported to have been evacuated by the enemy, preparatory to the return of the magistrats and civil establishment to the district. He was to rejoin me at Newcastle afterwards."

A patrol, four miles from Tzaneen, was attacked by the Boers. One man was wounded and some horses were killed. The affair was unimportant except in showing that the Boers are still in the neighborhood and on the lookout for any change of situation.

Deserted by His Men. Further details of the fighting at Marikopa, says that Commandant Buller's followers deserted him, whereupon Buller fired on them himself and then surrendered with eighty followers. The dispatch also says that one party of Boers was driven out of the state and allowed to escape, as "we had sufficient prisoners."

The capture of Buller and his followers cost Buller-Powell three men killed and seven wounded.

SIEGE OF PRETORIA. Citizens of Transvaal Capital Anticipating British Bombardment.

Pretoria, Monday, May 21.—An open-air meeting was held today by the local Hollanders, 200 of whom were present, to consider the situation in the event Pretoria should be beleaguered. A committee was appointed to secure a place of safety for the women and children. The committee of the Netherlands-Mr. Nieuwenhuis, was asked to advise his government to take his subjects.

One speaker said the position was most dark. The British, he declared, would be masters of the Free State and the Transvaal; might would be right; the capitalists would dominate; the poor would be the sufferers and the Hollanders would have no chance.

Dr. Heyman contradicted the reports circulated regarding the health of President Kruger, which he says is good. Mr. Kruger is transacting all the work of the presidency.

In accordance with an understanding with Gen. Botha and President Steyn, the government has issued a circular stating that should the enemy succeed in gaining a position in the Transvaal and take possession of one or the other district, the inhabitants would be free to decide whether or not to leave their families on the farms; but the men must remain with the commanders.

A Successful Manoeuvre. London, May 22.—The second edition of the Daily Mail this morning contains a dispatch from Johannesburg, under date of May 15, which says: The British left Sandakan Sunday at sunrise, making a dash for the westward in order to avoid Koodersburg, where there was a strong force of Boers. The manoeuvre was successful, but a large force of Boers, in ambush, was encountered. A column of light horse, dismounted the Boers, who were prevented by the artillery, and the enemy fled, our rear guard, composed of the Kimberley horse, enfilading their retreat.

Capt. Hands was wounded, sustaining a compound fracture of the thigh. The Boers left thirty dead. The column arrived here this morning and met Col. Plimmer's force.

NEARING THE VAAL RIVER. British Cavalry Are Now within Few Miles of Transvaal Frontier.

London, May 22. British horsemen, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, are now close to the Vaal river within forty miles of Johannesburg. The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent in trains to Machadodorp on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Johannesburg filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans who are bound for Europe.

Defenses of Johannesburg. A dispatch from Johannesburg, dated yesterday, says that the work of erecting defenses for Johannesburg is progressing rapidly. Schmeizer (breast-works) and trenches are being completed near the water course, and six guns have been employed on the fort.

The Queen Approves. The Queen has approved of the proposition of Col. Baden-Powell to be a major-general.

Deaths of Correspondents. Twenty-one war correspondents have been killed or have died of disease during the war. In this respect the Daily Mail has been particularly unfortunate. Its reporters and writers have been put out of service by death or illness.

SCOURGED WITH FEVER. Desperate Ride of the Relief Column for Nearly 300 Miles.

London, May 22.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office in a dispatch dated Kruissig, May 21, that the relief column, consisting of 1,000 men, had been sent on a march of nearly 300 miles, and that they had arrived at Kruissig, a distance of 1,000 miles from the Vaal river.

HOW IT WAS DONE. Story of the Long Struggle to Reach Marikopa Race Between Armies.

London, May 22. There are as yet only a few accounts of Col. Buller's march to the relief of Marikopa, and they are disjointed, but they show that the fighting on May 13, the progress of the column was uneventful. Leaving Kruissig on May 12, the Boers, however, the column advanced at the average rate of speed, twenty-five miles a day, notwithstanding the fact that it was encumbered with twenty wagons with stores. Reaching Vryheid on May 10 it was found that the Boers were in force on the right flank.

Race Between Armies. Then, according to one account, followed a race on parallel lines for Kruissig, the Boers aiming to head off the column there. The Boers arrived first, but Col. Buller, finding that he had been outdistanced, made a detour to the west in the night. The Boers, however, were aware of this, and they followed the British closely, and on May 13 fully attacked the British, as recorded in Gen. Roberts' dispatch.

The encounter was fierce, both forces fighting under the stimulus of the important issue involved, but according to the British accounts, the Boers suffered severely, leaving eighteen of their dead on the field. After this the column made a wide detour and joined Col. Plimmer. The united forces then marched against the Boers, and heavily bombarded their laagers, inflicting considerable loss. The resistance of the burghers was not strong, they being anxious to preserve their line of retreat. They finally fled, taking their guns with them.

The British captured a number of prisoners and considerable arms and ammunition. The Boer loss, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, was eighty killed. It is said that the members of the Irish-American volunteer corps, who had joined the fighters, were almost annihilated.

Marikopa Entered May 18. Col. Buller and Col. Plimmer entered the town on May 18. Nothing whatever has been received to confirm the dispatch from Johannesburg, which stated that the besiegers had been captured. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Marikopa tells a wondrous story of President Kruger's grandson's disastrous adventure, which resulted in his capture, but does not add anything of importance to the official account.

However, an incident that was apparent to the eyes of the Volkskammer's avenger, that Col. Baden-Powell had violated the white flag. He says that during the fighting Capt. Wilson, Col. Baden-Powell's aid, went with a white flag to surrender. They refused to do so, and the fighting was resumed. This was in April.

SOLDIERS HALF-FARE. Railroad Officials Talk of a Plan Which Would Benefit 1,200,000 Men.

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—Permanent half-fare rates for all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, ex-Confederate veterans and other men who were in arms back in the 1860s may be established by the railroads of the Western Passenger association. At its meeting to be held in the Monarch building Thursday morning the executive committee of the association, composed of P. S. Easton of Burlington, George H. Bradford of the St. Paul, George T. Nicholson of the Santa Fe, W. B. Knicker of the North-Western, George J. Charlton of the Alton, John Sebastian of the Rock Island, and H. C. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific, will consider a proposition to authorize such rates, which have been repeatedly asked for by many old soldiers.

About 1,200,000 men would be affected by the adoption of the proposition—700,000 members and men eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, and 500,000 former wearers of the gray.

INSURGENTS CAPTURED. Two Companies of Rebels Are Taken by the American Troops at Tarraco.

Manila, May 22. Two companies of insurgents surrendered to Col. Emerson L. Laseum at Tarraco today. They included a major, a captain, four lieutenants, 103 men and 108 rifles and ammunition. The enemy intimated their intention to surrender by a letter sent to the president of Tarraco, who communicated it to Col. Laseum.

Capt. Timb, a nephew of Gen. Timb, and twenty-three other rebels were killed May 18, by scouts in an engagement near Malibon, a province of Luzon. The rebels had no loss to the American side. With the men were captured twenty-three rifles, horses and saddles. The rebel colonel, Alibada, who was paroled April 23, arrived here last evening and has been making incendiary speeches.

Michigan Man Shot. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 22.—Charles Henry of Blissfield, Mich., was shot and seriously wounded last night by C. R. Dally. It is said that the shooting resulted from a domestic difficulty. Both men were arrested. Henry will recover.

Clark's Credentials on the Table. Washington, D. C., May 22.—The credentials of W. A. Clark, appointed by Gen. Gov. Sprague, of Montana, were presented by Senator Carter. They were allowed to lie on the table.

PAIT REFRIGERATORS.

A Canadian Government Enterprise for the Benefit of Fishermen.

One of the most important schemes which has occupied the attention of the Canadian government has been inaugurated this year, viz: the establishment of refrigerators for the storage of fish, but by the government in cooperation with associations of fishermen along the coast. Season after season the complaint arises that fish is scarce precisely when it is most urgently required, yet such fish can, as a rule, be obtained in abundance earlier in the season when the men are not in need of it. A parliamentary appropriation of \$250,000 enabled the government to undertake to remedy the difficulty. But associations were organized and provided with fish.

Among the more important features characterizing the government's fish associations are their entirely voluntary nature, the cooperative method of conducting them, the assistance by the Dominion government to the extent of 50 per cent, of cost of building the freezers, and the payment of a proportion of the cost of operating the freezers. Commercial Agent J. S. S. Johnson.

Justice Hawkins Hated a Draught. Harry Hawkins, who was one of the speakers at the society of Justice Hawkins, told an amusing story of Justice Hawkins, says the London News. The learned judge had a horror of draughts, and used to close up every cranny of his court, to the great discomfort of everybody. Meeting a brother judge the latter said: "Oh, Hawkins, I had a frightful dream the other night. I dreamt you and I were locked in a room and I was to be executed. I caught the last train down, and bribed an official to let me peep through one of the loopholes of the crematorium. All that I saw was a heap of ashes, but I heard a voice cry out: 'Shut the door, Keating; there's a draught here!'"

MARKET REPORTS. Milwaukee, May 23, 1900. EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market steady to firm at 10½¢ for new, cases included; 10½¢ for new, cases returned; 10½¢ for old, cases included. Butter—Market steady to firm at 20¢ for new, cases included; 20¢ for old, cases included. Cheese—Market steady to firm at 10¢ for new, cases included; 10¢ for old, cases included.

Butter Market steady. The receipts were 23,275 lbs. today against 12,169 yesterday. The market here is firm on choice dairies while creamery butter is weak. Cream butter is wanted here, extra was offered on the board today for 18½¢, but no bids. Fancy prints, 20¢; fancy or extra creamery, per lb. 18¢; firsts, 17¢; seconds, 16¢; thirds, 15¢; fourths, 14¢; fifths, 13¢; sixths, 12¢; sevenths, 11¢; eighths, 10¢; ninths, 9¢; tenths, 8¢; eleventh, 7¢; twelfth, 6¢; thirteenth, 5¢; fourteenth, 4¢; fifteenth, 3¢; sixteenth, 2¢; seventeenth, 1¢; eighteenth, 10¢; nineteenth, 9¢; twentieth, 8¢; twenty-first, 7¢; twenty-second, 6¢; twenty-third, 5¢; twenty-fourth, 4¢; twenty-fifth, 3¢; twenty-sixth, 2¢; twenty-seventh, 1¢; twenty-eighth, 10¢; twenty-ninth, 9¢; thirtieth, 8¢; thirty-first, 7¢; thirty-second, 6¢; thirty-third, 5¢; thirty-fourth, 4¢; thirty-fifth, 3¢; thirty-sixth, 2¢; thirty-seventh, 1¢; thirty-eighth, 10¢; thirty-ninth, 9¢; fortieth, 8¢; forty-first, 7¢; forty-second, 6¢; forty-third, 5¢;

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WATER POWER DECISION.

Below We Publish the Decision of Judge Woods in the Celebrated Water Power Case of Mack vs. Consolidated Water Power Co.—This Places the Matter in the Same Condition as When the Suit Was Started Some Six Years Ago.

Mention was made in our issue of last week to the effect that the decision of Judge Bunn in the celebrated case of W. E. Mack against the Consolidated Water Power Co. was reversed in the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago, and this week we are able to publish the decision in full as handed down by Judge Woods of that court.

Our readers being familiar with all the details in this case, it is not deemed necessary to dwell further upon its merits or demerits. Below is the decision:

"The substance of the case is that the appellant and others, who subscribed the agreement of July 16, 1894, entered into a scheme for the consolidation of the water power of the Wisconsin river at the cities of Grand Rapids and Centralia under the single ownership and control of a corporation to be created for the purpose, to which the individual owners should convey their respective titles and interests, that to that end they executed the agreement mentioned, believing that the several signers each owned the properties described as his in the schedule appended to the agreement, and that taken together those properties included all the shore lands, riparian rights and water power intended to be included in and necessary to the accomplishment of the scheme; that the corporation was formed and the complainant and three others of the signers executed conveyances, as stipulated, but that the two Nashes, objecting to the award of the arbitrators, had refused to take further part with the signers of the articles of incorporation of the proposed company, that a suit against them to compel conveyance according to the agreement had failed and would not be renewed; that the names of corporate subscribers were signed to the agreement and the conveyances of their respective properties to the company were made without authority except such as the officers had by virtue of their offices, without direct corporate action on the subject; that one who subscribed as administrator of an estate had in that capacity no authority to sign or convey, and had never conveyed; that some of the subscribers did not own and could not convey the properties or some of the properties scheduled in their names; that all the properties scheduled did not include all lands, riparian rights, and privileges and all the water power necessary to the accomplishment of the scheme; that the agreement was signed by all the parties under mistakes of fact, as stated; that the conveyance by the complainant was executed only for the purpose, if possible, of carrying out the scheme, in the hope that other subscribers would voluntarily proceed and that if necessary others would be persuaded to join therein; but that the corporation had done nothing to that end.

"Much discussion has been expended upon the nature of the writing of July 16, 1894, the appellant calling it an open offer or proposition, to be submitted to a corporation thereafter to be organized, while on the other hand it is insisted that it was from the date of signing a binding agreement that required no further ratification or acceptance. The question is not of such importance that an express decision need be followed. As between the signers the document constituted an agreement according to the terms and conditions expressed, while in respect to the contemplated corporation it was only an offer or proposition which the corporation when organized might accept or reject, and by which without acceptance it could not be bound. The signers of the agreement did not thereby bind themselves to organize a corporation, but did contract, each with the others, in fulfillment of the project defined in the preamble of the agreement, to convey his property to the corporation which should be formed under the name and for the purpose stated, and to accept in payment therefor his proportionate share of the capital stock as determined by the arbitrators named. Stated more briefly, the case is that, if the scheme from the beginning was not impossible without the co-operation of others, nothing has been done in its accomplishment according to the original and unchanged design. The averments of the bill are explicit, and the agreement itself declares with equal clearness, that the purpose was to consolidate and improve the water power of the two cities upon the one general plan, with reference to the value of the whole water power; and, on the facts as alleged, an express provision in the agreement that it should be enforced against none unless against all would afford no better basis for an appeal to a court of equity. That intention is not less clear than if explicitly stated in the agreement.

"It is not a question of consideration. There was sufficient consideration for the signing of the agreement by each in the signing thereof by the others, and the relief sought is to be granted not for a technical failure, in whole or part, of the consideration on which the contract was signed, but for the impossibility of the scheme which it proposed to inaugurate. This rule that parol evidence may not be admitted to vary a written agreement is not applicable. The facts alleged accord with the agreement. The acceptance by the corporation of the proposition embodied in the agreement bound the

subscribers only on condition that the declared purpose of the agreement could and should be accomplished, and once the corporation proved unable, or failed for an unreasonable time to proceed as contemplated, the subscriber, in the absence of an estoppel or dominating equity to the contrary, has a right to withdraw.

Something is sought to be made of the averment of the bill to the effect that the parties conducted their preliminary negotiations negligently and entered into the agreement without careful inquiry into the facts of the situation and the feasibility of the scheme; but, from the very nature and purpose of the agreement and the relation of the signers to each other, it is evident that the rules against laches or negligence in the execution of ordinary contracts by parties standing in all respects at arms length do not apply.

"The bill shows the failure and inability of the corporation to enter upon the execution of the scheme proposed, and it hardly need be said that relief is not sought or to be granted because the project after inauguration and trial, had not proved successful or profitable; nor on the theory that a stockholder can withdraw from a corporation once established because it has ceased to be successful.

"It appears from the bill that with a knowledge of the refusal of Nash Brothers to co-operate further with the incorporators, the complainant and others executed conveyances of their respective properties to the corporation, and it is urged that by taking these steps they bound themselves irrevocably to join the corporation. What reason is there for the assertion? If true, then for what purpose, and under what new agreement and with whom, was it proposed to proceed? It was, of course, competent for the other parties, or any of them, after the refusal of the Nashes to go on, to proceed independently, but did they? It is not so averred, and the contrary could not be alleged more distinctly or unequivocally. It would have required a new agreement, or at least a modification of the existing one, neither of which is left to possible inference. On the contrary, immediately after the announcement by the Nashes of their position, the other signers of the articles of incorporation, with an evident purpose to abide by and to enforce the original contract in its integrity, passed the resolution to accept the contract and ratify the award, and promptly instituted suit to compel the Nashes to convey. It was after the adoption of that resolution that the complainant and others executed the conveyances of their respective properties, and, even if the bill were silent on the point, the inference of fact, if not the legal presumption, would be clear that they executed their deeds with a purpose to perform the contract to the expectation that the other signers would do so or be compelled to do likewise, and not in pursuance of any modified agreement or scheme, which, it is shown, could not accomplish the original design, or be in itself successful without the Nash properties.

"The action is not in substance one for dissolving and winding up the corporation. The complainant was not an original incorporator, and his recovery of the legal title to his property does not involve a termination of the business defined in the articles of incorporation. Other parties, it seems, desire to keep the corporation going, and with that desire the court need not interfere, but there is no good reason for allowing it to retain the title to the complainant's property, when the purpose for which it was obtained has been abandoned or cannot be accomplished. The cancellation of the complainant's deed and the recovery of the property to him will of course extinguish whatever right to stock in the corporation he might have or assert. If there has been expense incurred which ought to be a charge against the complainant or his land, the decree may require payment.

"Equity Rule 24 is clear, has no application to the case. The decree of the Circuit Court is reversed with direction to overrule the demurrer to the bill, and to proceed in accordance with this opinion."

It is to be regretted that the consolidation of these various water powers is apparently frustrated—indeed it would appear completely overthrown by this decision. But it is merely we think, a matter of time when consolidation of these properties will be effected on terms just as equitable to all parties, and the sooner legal proceedings are abandoned and the parties interested get together in an amicable manner, the sooner will it be brought about.

Broke Her Collar Bone.
Mr. and Mrs. Claus Lassa were thrown from a wagon on Monday while on their way to this city from their home in the town of Sigel, resulting in the breaking of Mrs. Lassa's collar bone and the bruising of Mr. Lassa to considerable extent, although the latter had no bones broken. The couple were sitting in the back seat of the wagon while a young son of the family was driving. He struck the horses and they started up with such suddenness that the fastenings of the seat were broken, allowing the old folks to tip over backward. Dr. Riegman reduced the fracture and the patient is progressing nicely.

Chas. Whittlesey, of Cranmoor, was a visitor in our city on Wednesday. This was Charley's first visit to this city in over a month, he having been laid up as a result of an accident, caused from a log rolling upon one of his feet, injuring it quite severely.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

Many Homes Have Been Made Sad and Desolate the Past Week by the Visitation of Death. Five Residents and Former Residents of Grand Rapids Having Passed Away.

MRS. C. F. WITTER.

The following is taken from a San Francisco, Cal., paper:
WITTER.—In San Jose, May 17, Frances Louise Witter, wife of Dr. George F. Witter of San Jose, mother of Willis G. Witter of San Francisco, George F. Witter, Jr. of Paso Robles and Mrs. W. D. Connor of Marshfield, Wis., and sister of the late Hon. Timothy Guy Phelps of San Carlos, a native of Chenango county, New York, aged 65 years.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Witter was received here the first of the week and was a shock to her many warm friends in Grand Rapids. The deceased was born in Gilford, Chenango county, New York, in 1835. She was married to Dr. G. F. Witter at Chicago, and in 1859 they came to Grand Rapids where they made their home until 1898. Owing to the ill health of both Mr. and Mrs. Witter they removed to California and took their residence in San Jose. During her residence here Mrs. Witter made friends with all whom she came in contact. She was a devoted member of the Congregational church, a lady of high character and came from one of the noblest families in the east; a loving wife, mother and friend.

Mrs. Witter was ill for about three months. Everything was done for her that medical aid could suggest, but the end was inevitable.

The Tribune, together with a large host of friends, extends to the bereft relatives its heartfelt sympathy.

The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. J. D. Witter of this city.

GENEVIEVE GARDNER.

Miss Genevieve Gardner, daughter of the late Judge Geo. R. Gardner, died at San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday evening, May 20th, at seven o'clock. The remains were brought to this city last Thursday morning and are now lying in state at the Gardner residence on High street.

The funeral services will be held from the house at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
Miss Gardner had been an invalid for the past three years and thinking that perhaps a change of climate would be beneficial to her health, she in company with her mother, sister and brothers, went to San Antonio, Texas last fall. During the first month of her stay there Miss Gardner rallied and seemed to be gaining, but in January was taken with malaria fever, and in her weakened condition it proved fatal, and she lingered along sometimes better but gradually growing worse, until death came to claim her.

The deceased was born in this city, November 1st, 1873. She was a student at the Howe high school and a graduate of the Stevens Point Business College. She also attended the state university until her health compelled her to return home. She was a loving daughter, sister and friend and was for many years a devoted member of the Congregational church, and will be greatly missed by the young people of this city with whom she was a general favorite.

The relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad hour of trial.

MRS. M. J. MATHEWS.

Mrs. M. J. Mathews, of the town of Saratoga, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Grignon on Milwaukee avenue, last Thursday morning at about 12:30 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks, the cause of her death being uratic poisoning.

Mrs. Mathews had been ailing for some time past, but her relatives did not think her case serious until about three weeks ago. She was brought to this city the fore part of last week and placed under the immediate care of a physician and loving relatives and friends, but all that they could do was of no avail, and she passed away after a week of the most intense suffering.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of Jasper Crotteau, landlord of the Hotel Lyon. She was born in the town of Rudolph Jan. 22, 1871, and came to this city with her father when he was elected register of deeds in 1880. She was married to M. J. Mathews in this city, April 27, 1897, and they removed to Saratoga, where her husband operates a large farm and is treasurer of that town. Besides a husband she leaves a father, mother, four brothers and four sisters. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crotteau, Mrs. E. B. Grignon, Mrs. R. G. Spierwood, Miss Gertrude Schalle, Curtis, Elsworth and Howard Crotteau all of this city, Mrs. C. E. LaVigne, of Washington, D. C., and Louis Schalle, who is now in Oregon.

The funeral services were held from the Catholic church this morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Father Van Roosmalen officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in Calvary cemetery.

K. K. KLINE.

K. K. Kline died at his home in Babcock, Saturday morning, May 19, of cancer of the stomach.

The remains were brought to this city Monday morning and the burial took place in Forest Hill cemetery, services at the grave being held by Rev. Shaw of the Congregational church.

Mr. Kline was an old resident of this county and for many years has been an extensive grower of cranberries, owning a large marsh near Babcock.

Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nash, of Minneapolis, and C. O.

Baker, of Milwaukee, relatives of the deceased, were present at the funeral.

HIRAM BENEDICT.

Hiram Benedict died at his home in Astoria, Washington, on Tuesday, May 15, 1900.

Mr. Benedict was a former resident of this city. He was married to a sister of George and Alex. Zenier, formerly of this city, and was a brother of Mrs. Jobe Margeson.

Decoration Day.

The members of Wood County Post, No. 22, G. A. R., will observe Decoration day, May 30, in a fitting manner. A procession will form at the old city hall at 9:30 a. m. and at 9:45 the start will be made for Forest Hill cemetery where there will be a short service followed by the decoration of graves. The procession will be headed by the drum corps. All civic societies and school children are requested to take part, also the Cuban war veterans and sons of veterans. An appropriate program has been arranged for the opera hall in the afternoon at 2:15. Dinner will be served at the G. A. R. hall at 12 m.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will take part in the exercises, marching in a body with the G. A. R.

The following program has been arranged to take place in the library hall in the evening:

Song—Comrades.....Chorus
Address.....Commander M. S. Pratt
Song.....Miss Matilda Bunge
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Choice Broken Rice, per lb.....	3c
5 lb package Rolled Oats, (cup and saucer or plate.....	22c
American Shred Coconut, 1/2 lb package.....	3 1/2c
Pillsbury's Vitros, per 2 lb pkg.....	11c
Wheatlet, per 2 lb pkg.....	11c
Granola, per package.....	9c
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—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."
—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

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Scientists are indebted to Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst for the means to excavate and explore the ruins of ancient civilization. The expense of expeditions to Egypt under Dr. George A. Reisner, to South America under Dr. Uhl and to Yucatan, California, New Mexico and Mexico under Dr. Philip Miller Jones, will all be borne by Mrs. Hearst. The material collected will be placed in the Archaeological museum at Berkeley, Cal.

CONTEST OVER A TITLE

Rival Claimants for an Ancient Irish Peerage and a Large Estate.
London, May 19.—While parts of the United States have been suffering from winter and most of Europe returned to their furs and the heaviest overcoats this week, Northeast winds, amounting to a gale in many places, have devastated the fruit blossoms in the country, and the prospects of the orchards are decidedly unfavorable.

The Barrymore peerage will be revived in favor of the Right Hon. Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, chairman of the National Union of Conservative Associations. It became extinct in 1834 with the death of the late Earl Barrymore, who was one of the largest land owners in Ireland. Smith Barry maintains that he is the rightful Baron Barrymore. It is one of the ancient Irish peerages and was in existence long before it was formally recognized by Henry VIII. The Right Hon. Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, who was born in 1843, was first married to a daughter of Lord Danvers, who died in 1884, and in 1889 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Post of New York, widow of Arthur Post and daughter of Gen. Wadsworth, United States army, of Genesee, N. Y.

Interest in the Derby.
American interest in the Derby was stimulated this week by the excellent reports of James R. Keene's Disguise II. Those who recall the tragic end of "Tod" Sloan's mount on Holoquist in 1899 are watching with renewed interest the developments of his Keene mount this year. While the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee has won the distinction of being no less than a two to one favorite and T. R. Dewar's Fortfarrish is second favorite, those looking for longer odds none with interest the good mount about Disguise II. The Sportsman's well-informed Newmarket correspondent says today: "Very useful Sir Prefert was bought for 610 guineas to lead Disguise II. for the next ten days, and more important still, the American owner of Keene's mount, J. E. McDonald, has kindly lent him for the purpose of trying Disguise II. While observation stiffens the belief that Fortfarrish will win, we look on Disguise II. as a more likely source of danger than Chevering."

The University of Oxford intends to confer the honorary degree of doctor of divinity on Rev. Morgan Dix of Trinity Church, New York.
Expedition to Abyssinia.
Fresh advices received from the expedition to Abyssinia headed by William Flinders Whitehouse of Newport, R. I., show the party will probably divide near Lake Rudolph. It is found that in the country to the north between the lake and the Nile there is difficulty in obtaining supplies. This is regarded as probable, as the country has not been explored and is reported to be continually raided. The expedition had, according to the last news received, sixty-four camels, but there was an insufficiency of food, which necessitated only a portion of the party of travelers proceeding to the Nile, while the remainder may retrace their steps to the coast.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 (\$20,000,000) was represented in jewelry among the audience at the opening night of Grand opera. Yes, the most brilliant night of the week, so far as costumes and enthusiasm are concerned, was the one which was made notable by Mrs. Calve's first appearance this season as Carmen. Friday, May 18, though many of the royalties were detained at Windsor by the christening of the son of the Duke and Duchess of York, The Duke and Duchess of Fife, Earl and Countess Cadogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Morrison, Lady Randolph Churchill, J. Pierpont Morgan and many other prominent Americans were present.

Theatrical Gossip.
The presence of the Princess of Wales at a performance of "Othello" this week seems to have the effect of turning the tide of fortune towards that production. In spite of the press attacks, the princess' presence seems to have demonstrated that the play contains nothing to offend the Christian conscience and the box office at last shows a balance on the profit side of the ledger. Franklin McLeay, a young Canadian long identified with Beerholm Tree's successes, has the support of the Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and many other prominent colonials in a matinee which McLeay is arranging to take place at the Drury Lane, June 19, for the benefit of the Ottawa fire sufferers. Sir Henry Irving has cabled his intention to participate, and Mr. Willard will reappear for the first time in two years, on the same occasion. McLeay and Tree are to do the third act of "Othello."
Charles Frohman has secured the American rights of Carton's comedy, "Lady Huntington's Experiment," and Walter Pritt's "Man of Fort."

Biscuits for "Bobs."
According to the latest story going the rounds "Bobs" fights on "Batholomew." These are not a new-fangled form of compressed creation but a simple-looking biscuit made at Bath, the first recipe for which is credited to the celebrated Dr. Oliver, a friend of Pope and another eighteenth century notability. "Bobs" apparently took on a large supply of these and since has sent for more, which were taken by Lady Roberts.
Regarding Gen. Buller and his supplies there is also an interesting anecdote cur-

He Avoids Interruptions by the Use of a Ladder.

Gabriele d'Annunzio's method of working is as original as his work itself. A student and at the same time a man of the world, he resolutely abandons pleasure at certain seasons and devotes himself wholly to literary work. That nothing may disturb him, he goes to the country, to his house of his friend, Michetti, the painter, and there, in a large room, he labors strenuously over his romances. No staircase leads to this room, neither has it any door. In the morning a ladder is placed against the window, and d'Annunzio climbs up and thus reaches his desk. Upon the ladder is removed by Michetti, and the novelist works at his case until noon, when his friend climbs up to him with a light luncheon. The entire afternoon is also devoted to writing and not until evening does d'Annunzio descend the ladder. He then joins Michetti in a short walk, after which the two friends chat together until late in the night. In this way d'Annunzio manages to work steadily, for no matter how much he may be tempted to wander away and enjoy himself in society, the absence of stairs and of the ladder during the working hours renders it impossible for him to escape from his temporary prison. Several of his romances have been written under such conditions, and their success has been so great that the author is being yearly more attached to the large and cheerful room in his friend's country house.

The Scythe in the Tree.

"Thirty-eight years ago," says the Springfield Republican, "young Augustus Bliss of Warwick quit cutting brush on his father's farm, and went to a pine tree and went off to the war. The scythe he never came back, and the scythe has never been taken down from the tree where he hung it, but has become imbedded in the growing pine until it is a fixture. This pathetic reminder of the great civil struggle is a familiar sight to members of the Shiloh club, the club's comfortable quarters in Blissville, a hamlet just across the North Orange line into Warwick. Blissville was a busy center of small industries, traces of which remain to tell the story of the changes, has seen the mill standing near slowly falling into decay, the population changing, but still the scythe hangs there, summer and winter, a mute testimonial to the devotion to duty that animated young Bliss."

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—A newsboy at Earl Park, Ind., has been made famous by a practical joke of companions, who gave him a shock by a pretended hanging.

MYSTERIOUS KIPPUR.

It Holds the Key to the Beginnings of History.
"Canaan, or Ancient Kippur, where excavations by the University of Pennsylvania are now being made, lies at the bottom of a great sand dune in Mesopotamia—that is, ancient Babylonia, and today—May, 1900—a party of archaeologists is delving through the debris of 4000 years for the records that were made contemporaneous to old-time recording of the deluge. From the marshy plain surrounding Canaan the sand dunes look like the key to the beginning of history."

Standing amid a clump of Arab mud huts, where the horses are still of native strain and the men still use matchlocks instead of Arabesques, one might figure a mighty whirlwind of the desert, sweeping across the great, picking up sand and germs and carrying no more and collapsing, finally, on the site of the ancient city. But in that huge mound are ramparts leading in and down, and deep rifts and pits and projecting walls of ancient cities, and platforms of baked clay and stone stairways up which today hundreds of Arab porters are carrying baskets of sand.

From the summit of the pile one can look afar off to the sun just gleaming above the horizon of the twentieth century, and then slowly downward toward the beginnings of civilization. Walk as early as you may, and at the first dozen steps of descent you have passed the level of the Christian era. The baked clay to the right of you was placed there by Ashurbanipal, King, more than 2500 years before Christ. A few steps further, and at your feet are the markings of Kadeshman-Turg, 1400 B. C. Down again, further, and you are walking on a platform laid in the time of Ur-Gur, centuries before Abraham, the founder of the Jewish nation, was born.—Miner's Magazine.

Electricity on Warships.

Capt. Folger of the Kearsarge says that electricity does nearly everything on that battleship except to call the roll and scrub the decks. Sixty different motors of 40-horse power and 350 kilowatts furnish power for every device that was formerly operated by steam. The ship is wired on the three-way system, so that the motors can be operated in two voltages—100 and 150—which is analogous to the use of 160 and 180 pounds of steam. On the previous group of battleships—the Indiana, the Massachusetts and the Oregon class—the motors are only 20-horse power, and 72 kilowatts. On English ships the use of electricity is still confined to incandescent lights, searchlights and signal apparatus, but upon the Kearsarge and the Kentucky steam pipes are almost entirely abolished. All this makes it necessary for the officers and sailors of the navy to have a thorough knowledge of electricity, both for officers and enlisted men, with electrical workshops, have been established at Newport and at the navy yards in this city, Boston, Norfolk and San Francisco.

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SALUTATORY.

This issue of the TRIBUNE finds a new firm in control of affairs, that of Drumb & Sutor. While both members of the company are new to this part of the county they feel that their experience in the newspaper business has been of sufficient duration to enable them, when once they have become settled in their new quarters, to get out a paper that will be a fit representative of the pretty little city in which they have cast their lot. The politics of the paper will be democratic, and every effort will be made to advance the interests of the party to which we have pinned our faith. However, it is not the intention of the publishers to force upon the public a continuous diet of politics, nor to exclude news matter in order to give space to lengthy discussions on questions that would probably be of very little interest to a majority of our readers. When the great political campaigns come on, as they do periodically in this great nation, we shall endeavor to make it clear to our readers why we think our side should win, but we will not stoop to the "mad slinging" operation that is indulged in by many newspapers at these times. The interests of Grand Rapids and Wood County will be our interests, and anything we can do will be cheerfully undertaken in order to bring the name of our city before the public in its best light. Our columns will always be open to the use of the public for the insertion of articles that discuss timely subjects and we invite our readers to take advantage of the opportunity to advance theories that they think may be of interest to our readers, or that may have a tendency toward the advancement of the community at large. There is no question but that Grand Rapids has a great future before her. When once the two sides of the city have settled the difficulties that have arisen in the past and have become accustomed to pulling together instead of in opposite directions, the advancement will begin, and as they become accustomed to the realization that their interests are identical, the strides forward will be more and more rapid. In conclusion we wish to state that should it be our fortune to gain the confidence of the people and acquire the reputation for upright dealing and integrity that is possessed by our predecessor, Mr. Brundage, one, at least, of our missions in life will have been accomplished.

The republicans of three counties of the state, namely, Crawford, Door and Outagamie, have already chosen their delegates to the state convention, and it transpires that the conventions held before the call is issued are illegal. This may cause complications when the state convention is held.

Town Bridge Contracts Let.

Messrs. John Juno, of Marshfield, and Geo. W. Brown, of Pittsville, special committee appointed by the board of supervisors to act with the different town boards in the building of new roads and bridges for which the county made appropriations, stopped over in the city on Tuesday on a tour through the county looking after these matters. They, in conjunction with the several town boards, have let the contracts of building bridges in the different towns as follows:
The town of Port Edwards bridge will cost in total \$850. The iron work was let to H. L. Johnson, of Minneapolis, at a cost of \$525, this being the lowest and best bid received.
The contract for building a new thirty foot span bridge in the town of Seneca was let for the sum of \$450. The iron work was let to H. L. Johnson for the sum of \$250.
The ninety foot, two span bridge to be built in the town of Vesper will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,100. The contract for furnishing the iron was let to H. L. Johnson for the sum of \$800.
The town of Marshfield will also have a new thirty foot span bridge the contract for the same being let for \$800. The iron work will be done by H. L. Johnson for the sum of \$550.
Bridges will be built in the towns of Rock and Lincoln, but the contracts for them have not as yet been let. Juno and Brown departed yesterday for the purpose of visiting these towns and to confer with the boards in regard to letting contracts.
A contract is also to be let for building another bridge in the town of Vesper, but the committee has deferred this matter for a few days.

For a Game Preserve.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association held in Tomahawk on Thursday last proved to be one of importance and the work accomplished will prove of interest to all. A resolution was introduced by Geo. W. Bishop, of Rhinelander, endorsing the proposed plan of establishing a large game preserve on the Tomahawk and Big Rice rivers. This section affords great quantities of fish and other game and in view of this fact, the president was instructed to appoint a committee to perfect the organization of an association with the establishment of such

a preserve in view. President W. H. Bradley appointed the following as members: E. F. Greyson, Tomahawk, chairman; E. Oberbeck, Grand Rapids; G. E. McDill, Stevens Point; Jesse Sipes, Hazelhurst; C. F. Coleman, Eagle River; W. V. Silverthorn, Mosinee; W. H. Flett, Merrill; Paul Brown Rhinelander; D. N. Winton, Wausau; and A. M. Price, Tomahawk. A meeting of this committee will be called in June. The territory included in the preserve as proposed, includes about thirty square miles of territory, the finest in Wisconsin for all kinds of game, it also being proposed to build a club house at Heaford Junction for the accommodation of the members. Many other details were discussed and attended to at this meeting but the report of Hydraulic Engineer Price, who is making a survey of the river powers, was not quite ready. The report of the committee on timber and mineral resources was partially prepared and presented, it showing that we have two and one-half billion feet of standing pine, and to mention many millions of feet of other timber. A resolution was adopted inviting the Wisconsin River Hydraulic association to appoint a committee to confer with the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association with a view to investigating the regulation of the water flow in the Wisconsin with a view to securing any necessary legislation. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21st.

Important Statistics.

In an article published in the Milwaukee Journal of last Tuesday giving statistics of the resources of the upper Wisconsin river valley, Wood County's area, etc., is given as follows:
Area, 828 square miles. Population in 1900, 27,000. Pine, 30,000,000 feet; hemlock, 15,000,000 feet; wood pulp, 60,000,000 cords; birch, 20,000,000 feet; maple, 50,000,000 feet; basswood, 10,000,000 feet; elm, 15,000,000 feet; ash, 10,000,000 feet; butternut, 1,000,000 feet. Gray granite, 1,000,000 tons; red granite, 1,000,000 tons; clay, 750,000 tons; kaolin, 800,000 tons; building stone, 1,750,000 tons; number of acres under cultivation, 65,000; number of acres of farm lands for sale, 200,000.
In the schedule of statistics, Wood County is the only one that shows any kaolin deposit and up to a few months ago the stuff had been regarded as a very good quality of clay for road building. It never had been surmised that it was fit for pottery or shelf ware.
The estimate on water power gives Wood county 20,000 horse power.

Suing for \$5,000.

E. B. Fritzinger, of Grand Rapids and his attorney from Dubuque, Iowa, together with Attorney Gaynor, of Grand Rapids, were here the first of the week taking depositions in Atty. Cole's office, for use in a case before the U. S. court at Dubuque. The case is that of Mr. Fritzinger against Mary Cholvin, of Dubuque, for \$5,000 which is the amount claimed by him from the sale of the Antoine Arpin tract of pine in the town of Richfield. Mr. Fritzinger claims that Mrs. Cholvin fixed the price to him of \$55,000 for this timber land and that he sold the property to Bray & Choate, of Oshkosh, for \$40,000, but that he never received his part of the money. Atty. Gaynor represented the defendant here. Depositions are also being taken at Grand Rapids and Wausau. *Marshfield News.*

Confirmation Services.

The Right Reverend C. C. Grafton, bishop of this diocese (Fond du Lac), visited St. John's church on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. The vicar read the office (morning prayer) after which the bishop preached a powerful sermon on the position of the church, showing that its faith in the person of Jesus Christ rather than faith in a book (the Bible). The early church did not appeal to the Bible as a rule of faith and practice but appealed to the bishops of the church for their testimony. From the Blessed Lord through the Holy Spirit came the sacred gifts which vivified His holy church. To us was entrusted light and it was for us to pass that light on in His dear name.
The Sacrament of Confirmation was then administered by the bishop (vested as usual in cope and mitre) to the candidates whose names are appended:
Misses Edna Muir, Nellie Young, Jennie Pratt, Mesdames Biron, Glass, Kromer, Vaughn, Mr. Isaac Witter.
Bishop Grafton was celebrant at the office of Holy Communion on Ascension day (Holy Thursday). The service was inspiring throughout and the music such that a large part of the congregation took part.

Baseball May 30th.

The boys are preparing to play a game of baseball on Decoration day. A nine from the west side will survive with those from across the river, and thus forever settle any doubt as to which is the better lot of players. The west side nine will be composed as follows: J. C. Conniff, R. E. Love, Alf. Menier, Alex. Bandeen, S. Church Wm. White, Fred LaBros, Chas. Kruger, Duke Clairmont. Those from the east side will be Jos. Martin, Chas. Podawitz, Tom Mullen, Jas. Vaughn, Art Pepin, John Grigson, Wilbur Briere, Henry Demnitz. Lovers of the national game should not fail to attend.

Heber L. Tibbits Married.

Mrs. E. P. Arpin departed last Sunday evening for Clarinda, Iowa, to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Nellie Nienstadt, who was married to Heber L. Tibbits, of Milwaukee, on Wednesday. Both young people formerly resided here and are well known to many of our readers. Mr. Tibbits is the traveling representative of the Yawkey Lumber Co., of Hazelhurst, with headquarters at Milwaukee, where they will make their future home. The Tribune sends congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

With Minneapolis Team.

O. J. Bandelin, of this city, will play ball with the Minneapolis team this season. The team is at present making a tour and Oscar will not join the team until their return home. The Minneapolis Times says that "the college twirler will be allowed to remain in the city until the club's return. 'Bandy' is in splendid shape and is eager to join Wilmore's team. Together with Pitcher Corbett, the young Winona player whom Wilmore tried in one of the games during the home series with fair success, Bandelin will put in the next week in hard practice and will be ready to go on the rubber when the team returns."

Aid Societies.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will have no session Wednesday, it being Decoration day.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. L. Mosher.
The Mission Band will meet at the First Congregational church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis. from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Procession of Novelties.

The directors of the Milwaukee Carnival, to be held from June 26 to 29, are daily receiving communications from clubs and individuals that they are preparing to take part in the Carnival day festivities which will take place on Friday, the 29th of June. This is the day of fun and a spirit of friendly rivalry has been awakened over the originality and excellence of the various features that will go to make up the "Funnyman's Parade." Enough is known now to give assurance that for novelties and queer conceits it will be the funniest parade ever seen in this part of the country.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, May 27, 1900.
9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Morning sermon, "Some Reasons and Encouragement for Doing Christian Work."
Evening service will be a memorial sermon, "Some Lessons of the Past."

W. F. M. S. Conference.

The district conference of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church was held at Wausau, May 19 and 20. Mrs. Nimits and Mrs. Cooper attended and were very pleasantly entertained. The former at the home of Mr. Saxsmith, the latter at the home of L. Lampert, formerly of this place. A very enjoyable and profitable meeting was held. Miss Kemper, a returned missionary from India, gave two addresses; also addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Phone to Marshfield.

Judge John A. Gaylor visited Marshfield on Monday and made a proposition to the citizens there to build a line from Grand Rapids via Dexterville, Pittsville and Woodland academy to Marshfield on condition that the telephone company there would agree to give the proposed line the business preference. The proposition was practically accepted with modifications as to the business preference.

To N. E. A. Meeting, Charleston.

Teachers and others desiring to go to Charleston, S. C., with a select party of Wisconsin people, traveling in a special sleeping and buffet car, thus making a pleasant and comfortable journey can obtain complete information as to date of departure, rates, etc., from J. M. Turner, Special Excursion Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., Burlington, Wis. 6-10

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Reeves during the past week: Chas. Standke to Mary Kekuske, both of the town of Lincoln; Oscar F. Wernberg to Gerda Lans, both of Vesper; Peter Strupp to Anna Kolt, both of the town of Marshfield; Xavier Gamma, of Nekeosa, to Rosa Komatz, of Seneca.

Proposed Orphans Home.

An effort is being made to establish an orphan's home four miles north of the Woodland academy. The projectors have a tract of sixty-seven acres and desire to erect a suitable building to accommodate at least fifty homeless children. They are now caring for five children, four from Chicago and one from Milwaukee.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's cough and consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

Next Week's Club Meetings.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. H. Corriveau.
The M. W. K. Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Beeston.

Neighborly Chit-Chat.

I reckon not the seasons, Nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea, Johnson & Hill Co.
The dwelling house and its contents belonging to John Landry near Tomahawk was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, resulting in a loss of about \$2,500. Mr. Landry formerly resided in this city.
Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.
The Woman's Club of Chippewa Falls has accepted the offer of Jenkins Bros. of that city to take charge of their dry goods store for one day, the profits to go for the benefit of the public library.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

A Neenah girl employed in the rag department of one of the paper mills, while sorting over some old rags one day, found in the lining of an old coat \$200 in bills. Some absent minded newspaper man must have dumped his coat in the waste paper basket and overlooked a bet.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-bear in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Does this strike you? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
County of Wood.
In the matter of the estate of Martin Schanock, deceased.
On this 8th day of May, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Louis Schanock, stating that Martin Schanock of the county of Wood, died intestate on or about the 1st day of May, 1900, and praying that he, Louis Schanock, be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in city of Grand Rapids, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock A. M.
AND it is FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time for said hearing.
By the Court.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

Order of Hearing.

In Wood County—County Court—In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Arpin, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 26th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard, to-wit: the petition of Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, executors of the last will and testament of John Arpin, deceased, for the allowance of their final account, as executors of said estate.
Dated April 24th, A. D. 1900.
By order of the Court.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Wis., on June 2, 1900, viz: Rudolph Hass who made H. E. No. 290, viz: Sec. 28, T. 23 N., R. 24 W., and NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 23 N., R. 24 W., and NW 1/4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Conrad Muir, Carl Singer, Charles Lowe and Frank Sanderick, all of Babcock, Wis.
EDGAR T. WHEELER,
Register.

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.
Patrick Misco, Plaintiff, vs.
Hattie Misco, Defendant.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.
W. E. WHEELER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a County Convention of the Democratic party of Wood county will be held at the city hall of Marshfield, in said county, on the 7th day of June, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates from said county to the state convention of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That the caucuses of said party in the several wards, towns and villages, of said county, to elect delegates to the above mentioned convention will be held on the 4th day of June, 1900, at the places and hours designated below, respectively, as required by Chapter 341 of the laws of 1899, at which said caucus each caucus district will elect the number of delegates set opposite the same to represent the caucus district in said County Convention, as determined by the County Committee, as follows, to-wit:

WARD, TOWN OR VILLAGE CAUCUS DISTRICT.	PLACE OF HOLDING.	HOURS OF CAUCUS.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Auburndale, village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Auburndale, town	Chas. Teske's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Mahoney's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Library building	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	Pleake's dwelling	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Power house	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	Worthington's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	Martin Nisson's res.	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Lincoln, town	Leitritz hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, 1st ward	Barrels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Marshfield, 2nd ward	Harrels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, 3rd ward	Kohl's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, 4th ward	Weiland's laundry	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, 5th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, 6th ward	Wagner's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Milladore, town	Rozums hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Nekeosa, village	Village hall	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Pittsville, 1st ward	Briggs's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Pittsville, 2nd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Pittsville, 3rd ward	Cotey's hall	5:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Port Edwards, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Remington, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Richfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Rock, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Rudolph, town	LaVague's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Saratoga, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Seneca, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Sherry, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Sigel, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	3
Vesper, town	Arpin's opera house	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Wood, town	Cotey's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.
By order of the County Committee.
ADAM PAULUS, Secretary. L. M. NASH, Chairman.

It is Hardly Necessary.....

to remind an intelligent public that the past year has witnessed a very material advance in the price of woollens. In view of this fact I know I can give my patrons a happy surprise in the way of prices on ultra-fashionable spring and summer suitings. By a stroke of good fortune I am in direct touch with woollen mill owners, and therefore am enabled to keep my prices for correct tailoring down to the old basis. I invite a critical inspection of my new spring and summer suitings.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. J. C. Conniff spent Sunday with his mother at Dancy.

A baby daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz, May 14th, 1900.

Evelyn Knoller, of Dancy, was a guest of friends in this city last week.

Attend Roney's concert this evening.

The Centralia Fire Company have closed their bowling alleys for the season.

Mrs. E. C. Rossier visited among friends at Wausan and Merrill this week.

Wm. Bartels, of Marshfield, transacted business in the city the fore part of the week.

Charles A. Johnson, of Marshfield, was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Alderman Charles Blodgett, of Marshfield, was a Grand Rapids visitor on Thursday.

—GIRL WANTED.—At the Riverside Steam Laundry. Must be good ironer or need not apply.

Mrs. Sampson spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Timothy Daly at Eau Claire.

Members of the local G. A. R. will attend memorial services at the Catholic church tomorrow.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

Alderman M. S. Pratt spent last Sunday at Stevens Point visiting among relatives and friends.

Floyd Moore departed last week for Iowa where he will spend the summer among relatives and friends.

—Dyes tested free of charge at J. R. Chapman's.

Assistant Postmaster F. W. Burt of the east side post-office is visiting his sons at Wausan and Rhinelander.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Mrs. Bar O'Day departed the first of the week for Eagle River for a short visit among relatives and friends.

Al. Plath, a first class baker from Marshfield, is expecting to look over the ground here with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson are the happy parents of a baby daughter which arrived at their home May 21st, 1900.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Grand Rapids, Wis.

Archie Bullis, of Dexterville, at one time a student at the Howe high school visited among friends in the city this week.

A. W. Bryant, manager of the Wood County Telephone Co., visited at his old home at Oshkosh the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, of the town of Rock, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Mathews.

—Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 55c. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Mrs. John Berard, of Wausan, is a guest at the Lucian Berard home on the east side, and of other relatives and friends.

N. Johnson, head of the firm of Johnson & Hill Co., is spending the week in Milwaukee and Chicago transacting business.

Miss Belle Laramie is now employed as clerk in the store of J. A. Cohen on the east side, having begun her duties on Monday last.

William Zelm, Andrew, Heartle and Anton Dallendorfer, three of Marshfield's solid farmers, were in town today on business.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 73.

Mrs. R. T. Doud, after a several weeks' visit at the home of her brother, A. M. Muir, returned to Wiscosa last Monday evening.

Frank Monke and Lizzie Henke were married at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Sigel yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray and little son, of Stevens Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray in this city, the first of the week.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks, of Tomahawk, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Belanger, and Mrs. Edward Lynch, to remain until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Akey, of the town of Rudolph, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born unto them May 19th, 1900.

Don't fail to hear Roney's Boys at the Grand opera house to-night.

Hiram Rous, employed in the Arpin mill, lost the middle finger of his right hand on Tuesday by getting mixed up with a circular saw.

Mrs. Elmer Benham and children, of Marshfield, spent Sunday in this city the guests of County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein and family.

Roy Farrish and Harry Rablin, managers for the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. at Eau Claire, visited in the city the latter part of last week.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

Arthur Bean and Miss Mary Hamel, of Hansen, were married in this city on Tuesday last. They will make their home in the town of Hansen.

Mrs. W. H. Upham, of Marshfield, was re-elected president of the state W. C. T. U. at a meeting of that organization held at Oshkosh this week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mollie Connor, of Auburndale, and Robert H. Hackney, of Milwaukee. The marriage will take place in June.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in E. DeGrandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 246.

L. L. Doud, one of Pittsville's leading business men and the present chief executive of that city, transacted business in the city on Tuesday last.

Mrs. F. W. Burt received a telegram from Rhinelander yesterday morning announcing that Mr. Burt was worse and she left for that place that evening.

Lester A. Rose was in the city a couple of days this week, in the interests of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement Association, of which he is secretary.

D. J. Arpin and Wm. Scott departed last Monday for a trip into Canada to look over some timber lands. They were accompanied by surveyor Wm. Corcoran, of this city, and another experienced woodsman from Neenah.

The West Side Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. church will hold no meeting this week on account of Decoration day being the date of their usual meeting.

Alderman E. C. Rossier is expected home from Oregon tomorrow morning, where he has been for the past several weeks looking over some timber lands.

Dr. Myron G. Root, of Stevens Point, was in the city a few hours on Monday on his way home from a session examining four through Wausan and this county.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 226; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

E. M. Copps, the well known commission merchant of Stevens Point, was in the city on Wednesday doing business with commission merchant Ben Hansen.

Miss Laura Houston is again waiting upon customers at the Johnson & Hill Co.'s dry goods department, after an absence of several months spent in Washington.

Mrs. Kriel, mother of Wenzel Kriel, died at her home at Bakerville last Sunday, aged eighty-three years. She had been a resident of this country twenty years.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

Mrs. E. Dreyer, of Menominee, has rented the building opposite Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store, and will conduct a restaurant therein, opening up the same next week.

Mrs. Fannie Thompson who has been spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Brundage at Eureka, S. D., returned home the latter part of last week.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend the Roney's Boys concert to-night.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

Morton Skinner, formerly employed in the barber shop of Alderman J. E. Brazeau, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Skinner is now conducting a shop of his own at Glover.

Judge John A. Gaynor went to Stevens Point yesterday afternoon, where in the evening he acted as one of the judges in the Superior-Stevens Point International debate.

Miss Lizzie Mason came up from Portage last Saturday and remained a few days visiting among relatives and friends. She is a sister of G. W. and James Mason, of this city.

—Every pair of glasses you buy of J. R. Chapman guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Seth Spafford arrived home the latter part of last week after spending the previous several weeks at the sawmill of S. A. Spafford & Sons at Shawitowa, Marathon county.

Edward Lynch spent several days this week in the town of Milladore looking after the construction of a new planing mill which he is having built adjoining his saw mill at that place.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teffer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

A. W. Sanborn, of Ashland, G. W. Cate, J. B. Park, P. J. Carpenter, S. Cornelius and C. D. McFarland, of Stevens Point, were among the outside attorney attending court here this week.

Real Estate Agent E. B. Fritzsinger returned home Sunday evening from a several days' trip through Clark, Marathon and the northern part of this county, looking after a few deals in his line.

Miss Hazel Taylor, stenographer in the law office of W. E. Wheelan, returned Monday from Independence where she had been called the previous week on account of the illness of her mother.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan and Architect W. M. Martin were at Pittsville on Monday, the former going over on legal business and the latter to appraise the new residence being built by Mrs. Tipples.

A change of time will take place on the C. M. & St. Paul R. R. next Sunday evening. The passenger train which now leaves this station at 8:56 will leave here at 10:06, to take effect tomorrow evening.

Miss Minnie Helms has resigned her position as clerk in the dry goods department of the Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. She will visit among friends here for a few days and then go to her home at Fond du Lac.

—The TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire, No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

Mrs. Geo. L. Williams of Milwaukee, Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. J. D. Witter of Grand Rapids, will represent the Woman's club of Grand Rapids at the biennial convention to be held in Milwaukee in June.

Louis Schalle departed the latter part of last week for the west. He will visit California, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, and if suited with that section, he may conclude to locate in one of the four places mentioned.

—WANTED.—Boy to learn printing trade. Good chance for steady boy. Tribune office.

Pet Crottean, who was employed on the street work on Cranberry street was accidentally struck on the right hand by a pickax in the hands of a fellow workman, badly lacerating the member. Seven stitches were necessary to properly dress the wound.

The debate between the Wisconsin and Georgetown universities at Washington, D. C., last Saturday evening was won by the latter on oratory. Theo. W. Brazeau, of this city was one of the Wisconsin debaters.

R. J. Moes has been promoted to the position of operator at the G. B. & W. R. R. depot in this city, succeeding Percy Briggs, who has gone to Independence as relief man for this company. F. E. Botke, of Merrillan, takes the position of freight man vacated by Mr. Moes.

—When you need a physician or when you need a lawyer, you need a good one. When your watch needs repairing take it to J. R. Chapman.

Mrs. Lydia Quimby, of Tacoma, Washington, was in the city several days this week visiting among old time friends. Mrs. Quimby is matron of an Indian school at Tacoma, and was on her way to Washington, D. C., to confer with the secretary of the interior in regard to school matters.

Sick headaches, the curse of over-worked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Kari's Clover Root Tea the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

—Dr. Barnsdale will be at the Winter House on Thursday, May 31st. He carries a complete line of eye glasses and spectacles. He will also give away free on that day, a booklet on the eye and its care, useful knowledge for everybody. Necessary knowledge for spectacle wearers. Call and get one, they are free.

The date for the second annual gymkhana and bicycle race meet occurs at Merrill on July 4th. Last year their meet was a great success, on which occasion the Lake View Cycle club, which has matters in charge, gave over \$200 in prizes. Entry blanks, etc., may be secured of L. J. Bruce, corresponding secretary.

Miss Elmer Belanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belanger, former residents of this city, was married to Otto F. Meyer at Stevens Point on Saturday of last week. George Labreche, of this city, attended the wedding in the capacity of groomsmen. Mr. Meyer is one of the proprietors of the Meyer Drug Co., at Stevens Point, and formerly lived at Wausan.

—How is your wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Kari's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

George A. Delap, who for the past several years has been foreman in this office departed last Monday for Marshfield, where he accepted the foremanship of the News office, vacated by W. A. Drum, now one of the publishers of this paper. Mr. Delap is a first-class printer and will fill his new position with credit to himself and to the News editor.

A preliminary meeting was held at the library rooms last evening, its object being to form a cemetery association for the purpose of looking after our respective cemeteries. The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday evening when a permanent organization will be made and officers elected. Owners of lots in Forest Hill and Calvary cemeteries are requested to be present at this meeting.

Albert D. Crawford, who has been in charge of the baggage and freight department of the Omaha R. R., at Marshfield for the past several months, has accepted the position as agent for the M. & S. E. R. R. in this city, and will take charge here the first of June. He will succeed J. G. Shutes, who has accepted a position with the C. & M. & St. P. R. R. Mr. Crawford is a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, of this city.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Harry E. Pearson who was at one time engaged in business in this city on the east side. Mr. Pearson is at present engaged in the music and millinery business at Appleton and is meeting with success. He congratulates us on consolidation and believes it to be for the best interest of both sides. Mr. Pearson says that Mrs. Pearson has been very ill with lung fever, but is now improving, which fact we are pleased to note. He sends kindest regards and best wishes to all his old friends here.

Excursions via the G. B. Line.

To the biennial convention German Catholic benevolent societies of Wisconsin at Fond du Lac, June 3 to 7, for one fare for round trip. Tickets sold June 2 to 4. Limited to return to and including June 8.

To Milwaukee on June 2nd to 5th, limited to return to and including June 11th, for fare and one-third for round trip. The limit will be extended to June 30th on payment of 50 cents additional.

For State Encampment G. A. R. at West Superior, June 19 to 21, for one fare for round trip. Tickets sold on June 18, 19, and 20.

For Grand Lodge annual meeting and Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F. at Green Bay, June 5 to 9, for fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets sold June 4, 5 and 6, limited to return to and including June 11.

In addition to these rates for this meeting there will be a special excursion to Green Bay on June 6th. Fare for this day only \$1.00 for round trip.

For North Wisconsin Saengerfest at Green Bay, June 22 to 24, for one fare for round trip. Tickets sold June 21 to 24 inclusive, limited to June 25th.

In addition to these rates there will be a special excursion train run on Sunday, June 24th, to Green Bay and return for only \$1.00 for round trip. See large bills for further particulars. Call up the depot for any information in regard to these excursions.

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Public services for Sunday, May 27, 1900.

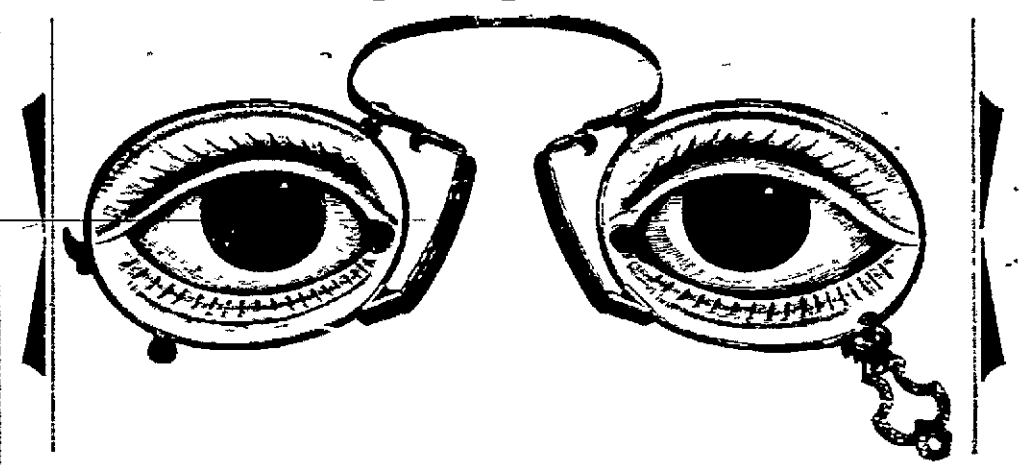
10:30, Morning Service. Sermon on "Destruction and Fulfillment."

12 m., Sunday School.

7:30, Evening service. Subject, "Reliance on Principle."

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A. Military Romance of South Africa

The great day of the bachelors' ball at Sandborough, dawned at last; and had you been on the platform at Byford about 2 o'clock, you would have seen Mrs. Brabazon, Miss Jane, her two nieces, her own maid, Flack, and Nokes, all departing with a world of baggage. The two Miss Clippertons and their meek little mother filled up the compartment in which the Brabazons had taken their places. They were two young ladies bound for the ball, whose slangy conversation nearly made Miss Jane's hair come out of curl. They were the hair cropers, coats to their heads, very manly hats, cloaks, and collars, and were an entirely novel experience to the dear old person, with the bobbing curls and worked black satin handbag. They were going to the same hotel—horror! their rooms were already taken.

"Now for it," said Miles, as a little man with a red face and the tallest of collars, and an air of being on admirable terms with himself, advanced with a kind of grin.

"So charmed to see you, Miss Brabazon; this is indeed a treat. Hope you have kept a couple of dances for me?"

"No, I have not," very stiffly returned the young lady, ostentatiously avoiding the proffered hand.

stones, and so that they can be easily detached and worn in separate pieces.

As the wealthy families of this country come into possession of a large number of diamonds, their taste turns toward colored stones. The ruby is pre-eminently the next in favor, and prices are higher than those paid for diamonds are given for it. Two years ago a firm in this city sold a single ruby for \$25,000. Last year there came a demand for the emerald and a single beautiful stone in the autumn brought a dealer \$20,000.—New York Evening Post.

Desperate Ride of the Relief Column
for Nearly 300 Miles.
London, May 22.—Lord Roberts r
ports to the war office in a dispat

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The credentials of W. A. Clark, appointed by Lieut.-Gov. Spriggs of Montana, were presented by Senator Carter. They were allowed to lie on the table.

feeders, 3.75@5.30. Hogs—Receipts, 11,200; 5@7½c lower; heavy, 5.00@5.12½; mixed, 5.00@5.02½; light, 4.90@5.02½; pigs, 4.75@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.00@5.02½. Sheep—Receipts, 2160; slow, steady; muttons, 4.75@5.25; lambs, 5.50@7.10.

